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25th Annual Report
of the
Ontario Racing Commission
for the year 1974

Our Thanks

The Commission wishes to thank all those connected with horse racing in Ontario for their assistance and interest throughout 1974. The activities undertaken by the Commission would not have been possible without this co-operation.

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The Honourable S.B. Handleman,
Minister of Consumer and Commercial
Relations,
Parliament Buildings,
Queen's Park,
Toronto, Ontario.

1 April, 1975

Dear Mr. Minister:

Pursuant to the provisions of the Racing Commission Act 1970 and amendments thereto, we submit the twenty-fifth annual report of the Ontario Racing Commission, dealing with the operations of the Commission during the year of 1974.

Yours faithfully,

C.S. MacNaughton,
Chairman

M.J. Webster
Vice-Chairman

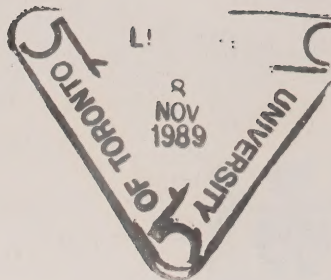
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Members



THE RACING COMMISSION ACT

R.S.O. 1970, CHAPTER 398

AS AMENDED BY

1973, CHAPTER 116

The Racing Commission was established under the Racing Commission Act, 1950, Chapter 67.

- to govern, direct, control and regulate horse racing in Ontario in any or all of its forms;
- to govern, control and regulate the operation of race tracks in Ontario at which any form of horse racing is carried on;
- to hold hearings relating to the carrying out of its objects or powers;
- to enforce the carrying out and observance of all regulations, rules and conditions established under The Racing Commission Act;
- to license persons to operate race tracks at which horse racing is carried on;
- to license owners, trainers, drivers, jockeys, apprentice jockeys, grooms, jockeys' agents, jockeys' valets, exercise boys, tradesmen and such other persons in or about race tracks at which horse racing is carried on;
- to fix and collect fees or other charges for licenses;
- to make and promulgate rules for the conduct of horse racing in any of its forms;
- to require approval by the commission of the appointment of race track officials and employees;
- to fix, impose and collect fines and other penalties;
- to require persons licensed to operate race tracks to keep books of account in a manner satisfactory to the Commission, and to inspect such books at any time;
- to do such things relating to horse racing in any or all of its forms, or to the operation of race tracks at which horse racing is carried on, as are authorized or directed by the Lieutenant Governor in Council.

PERSONNEL OF COMMISSION

The Commission during the year 1974 consisted of:

Chairman	C.S. MacNaughton
Vice-Chairman	M.J. Webster
Members	J.G. Brown, D.V.M. J.A. Coleman D.G. Cunningham, Q.C., LL.D. N.E. Hardy V.W. Martin

The Officials of the Commission:

Director	W.R. McDonnell
Supervisor of Thoroughbred Racing	E.J. Gorman
Supervisor of Standardbred Racing	D.C. Rivers
Secretary-Treasurer and Supervisor of Administration	R.E. Aldous
Commission Counsel	R.R. Hall, Q.C.
Assistant Supervisor of Standardbred Racing	K. Colley
Administrative Secretary, Sires Stakes Section	R.P. Topley

Head Office Staff:

Mrs. R. Begley	Accounting Clerk
Mrs. M.C. David	Chairman's/Director's Secretary
Mrs. F. Glickman	Accounting Clerk
Miss J. Gough	Thoroughbred/Standardbred Licensing Clerk
Mrs. J. Kellow	Sires Stakes Clerk
Miss R. Meredith	Thoroughbred Licensing.& General Clerk
Mrs. T. Reeves	Licensing Supervisor

The employees of the Commission at tracks were:

Thoroughbred Division:

Commission Stewards	R.E. Pollock J. Damien M.R. Jenkins
Commission Veterinarians	J.R. Smith, D.V.M. R.F. Roelofson, D.V.M., V.S.
Stewards' Secretary	Mrs. R. Smith
Commission Agent	W. Flanagan
Assistant to Commission Agent (Thoroughbred)	G. Rebeiro
Assistants to Commission Veterinarians	J. Brown T. Murray P. Tanzola

Standardbred Division:

Commission Judges

Extended Meetings

W. Gardner
M.K. Hill
W. Lang
W.A. Williamson

Non Extended Meetings

K. Brown
E. Fox
R. Lawson
R. McGee
R. Parr
G. Stewart

Commission Veterinarians

Extended Meetings

G.S. Elliott, D.V.M., V.S.
J.L. Henry, D.V.M., V.S.
J.M. Mitchell, D.V.M.
J.C. Sherman, D.V.M.

Non Extended Meetings

G.E. Gilbertson, D.V.M.
H.H. Hamilton, D.V.M.
G.W. Honeywood, D.V.M.
M.R. Knox, D.V.M., D.V.P.H.
D. Mullaney, D.V.M.
W.A. Osborne, D.V.M., V.S.
R. a.p. Owen, D.V.Sc., M.R.C.V.S., D.V.R.
P.W. Physick-Sheard, B.V.Sc., M.R.C.V.S.
W.A. Schilthuis, D.V.M.
P.W. Schoppel, D.V.M.

“A” Track Licensing Staff

P. Armillotta	— Agent, O.J.C.
G. Bertrand	— Agent, Windsor
Miss P. Burrison	— Clerk, O.J.C.
W. Cochrane	— Clerk, Windsor
Mrs. G. Doe	— Clerk, Windsor
M. Hodgins	— Agent, London
Mrs. I. McRae	— Agent, London
Mrs. C. Madsen	— Clerk, Ottawa
E. Ritza	— Agent, Ottawa
W. Tallon	— Agent, Windsor

“B” Track Licensing Staff

Miss. J. Belanger	— Agent, Sudbury
Mrs. M. Woolner	— Agent, Barrie
M. Seguin	— Agent, Eastern Ontario

THE ONTARIO RACING COMMISSION

1974 saw the completion of Ontario Racing Commission’s twenty fifth year of service to the Province of Ontario. During this twenty five year period total wagering on horse racing has risen steadily from less than \$35 million in 1950 to \$468 million in 1974; the number of supervised days of racing have risen from less than 200 days to over 1450 days; revenues to the Province of Ontario from race tracks tax and licensing have risen from less than \$6 million to over \$32 million in 1974. The revenue figures are exclusive of the sales taxes, and the entertainment taxes, that were collected indirectly from the 5.9 million people who clicked through the turnstiles at the Ontario race tracks during 1974. Horse racing is a labour intensive industry employing in excess of 20,000 people in Ontario and the industry growth has been outstripping consistantly the inflationary growth of the economy as a whole. This healthy growth over the past 25 years could not have been achieved without total co-operation between all segments of the industry to ensure the public and participant confidence in the integrity of racing.

COMMISSION MEETINGS

The Commission held 23 formal meetings during 1974 where, in addition to regular business, 22 licenses appeared for hearings and appeals as outlined below:

Thoroughbred

Charges laid by the administration:

- 1 hidden ownership — \$300 fine

Hearings for reinstatement of licenses or for new licenses:

- 3 ruled eligible for licensing
- 3 denied licenses

Appeals of Stewards rulings or referrals to commission:

- 1 appeal denied
- 1 appeal upheld
- 1 double charge — (i) suspension of 10 days and \$200.00 fine.
(ii) suspension of 30 days and \$500.00 fine.

Standardbred

Charges laid by the administration:

- 1 Judges ruling reviewed — suspension for 45 days and a fine of \$300.00 increased to suspension of 60 days and a fine of \$500.00

Woodstock Hearings:

- 1 suspension 10 years
- 1 suspension 3 years
- 1 not eligible for licensing indefinitely
- 1 suspension 30 days and fine of \$200.00
- 1 charge dropped

Windsor Hearings:

- 1 charge dropped
- 1 review of suspension — 5 year suspension reduced to 3 years.

Appeals of Judges Rulings:

- 1 30 day suspension reduced to 10 days and \$150.00 fine.
- 1 30 day suspension and \$200.00 fine reduced to 6 days and \$100.00 fine.
- 1 30 day suspension and \$500.00 fine reduced to 10 days and \$500.00 fine.
- 1 appeal denied.

LICENSING

The Polaroid licensing system is in operation at all Thoroughbred and Standardbred tracks in Ontario supervised by the Commission. A mobile licensing operation has been introduced to Eastern Ontario tracks and the Commission now has almost 100% coverage of all participants in racing.

In 1974 all the standardbred licensees were listed by a computer system as an aid to the field staff in identifying unlicensed persons at the various operating tracks.

THE CANADA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

The Federal Government levy a tax of 3/5 of 1% on the amount of money wagered at Canadian Race Tracks to cover the cost of supervision of pari-mutuel betting. This supervision includes the operation of film patrol (moving pictures of all races by four cameras at some tracks and three at others), photo finish cameras, and urine testing.

THE CANADIAN TROTTING ASSOCIATION

The Canadian Trotting Association is the national body controlling standardbred racing in Canada. The Ontario Racing Commission has adopted the rules and regulations of the Canadian Trotting Association and, unless otherwise specified in any Commission Rule, harness racing is conducted in accordance with the Rules and Regulations of the Canadian Trotting Association.

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF STATE RACING COMMISSIONERS

The Ontario Racing Commission continued its active membership with this important Association during 1974. Over forty-five racing jurisdictions in the United States, Mexico, Puerto Rico and the Bahamas are members of this Body. The Ontario Racing Commission has greatly benefited from the co-operation of the members of this National Association, which among its functions, acts as a clearing house for the disciplinary rulings imposed by all racing Commissions, and their officials. Throughout North America changes in rules of racing and various statistical data are published in a weekly bulletin enabling members and officials to keep accurate and up-to-date records of activities within the industry. Each member of the N.A.S.R.C. agrees to honour the rulings of its fellow members. The 40th Annual Convention of the N.A.S.R.C. was held in Mexico City, and the Ontario Racing Commission was represented by the Chairman, C.S. MacNaughton, Vice Chairman M.J. Webster and Commissioner Dr. J.G. Brown.

STUDY OF RACE TRACK LICENSING AND RACING DATE ASSIGNMENTS IN ONTARIO

The Ontario Racing Commission appointed the following members to the Racing Industry Marketing Study Steering Committee:

Commissioner N.E. Hardy — Chairman
Commissioner J.A. Coleman — Member
Commissioner D.G. Cunningham — Member

This committee was given the task of conducting a study with the purpose of developing a planning tool that will allow the Ontario Racing Commission to:

- (a) Determine the optimum number and assignment of thoroughbred and standardbred ("A" & "B" tracks) racing dates.
- (b) Properly assess and assign new licenses for the operation of race tracks within the jurisdiction of the Ontario Racing Commission.

Consulting firms were invited to tender for the project and after a careful selection process, Stevenson and Kellogg Ltd. were commissioned to proceed with the study in accordance with the terms of reference.

The project was completed in time for the study to be used in the assignment of a record number of racing dates for 1975-1976, and the Commission is confident that this study will assist them in the difficult task of ensuring a balanced but competitive racing industry in Ontario.

ADMINISTRATION

A further expansion of floor space was required in 1974 to handle the increases to the staff in the Standardbred and Sires Stakes section areas.

The Head Office regular staff strength is now 9 civil servants and 4 public servants. The Ministry of Consumer and Commercial Relations is being urged to assist in the allocation of complement positions in order that the Head Office can continue to service the field staff and the racing industry efficiently.

Administrative Staff at Head Office control all payroll expenditures, travelling expenses, and other records and reports connected with the conduct of racing under the control of the Ontario Racing Commission. Statistical comparisons and other racing data are compiled for the members of the Commission, the Minister of Consumer and Commercial Relations and, when requested, for the Legislature, by the staff at Head Office.

In addition to their duties in connection with the conduct of racing the Racing Supervisors operate licensing offices at the thoroughbred and standardbred tracks during race meetings, to handle the licensing of all participants in the racing industry. All monies and records are forwarded to the Head Office where financial records and files are held.

Thoroughbred: Each track has two Stewards, two Veterinarians, and two Veterinarian Assistants. In addition, the licensing portion of the Commission's activities included a Commission Agent, a General Clerk and a Secretary for the use of the Supervisor and Stewards.

Standardbred: At each "A" track the Commission have one Judge and one Veterinarian. Also on the staff was a Commission Agent, Fingerprint Clerk and a Clerk/Typist. In the case of the "B" tracks, one Judge and one Veterinarian were in attendance at the tracks and, on a frequent basis, a Commission Agent.

RECAP OF HORSE RACING IN ONTARIO 1974
REVENUE TO PROVINCIAL AND FEDERAL GOVERNMENTS

	No. of Days	Amount Wagered	Provincial Tax	Federal Tax	Attendance
1974 Standardbred	1296	\$302,728,369	\$21,190,986	\$1,816,370	4,178,137
1974 Thoroughbred	199	166,235,143	11,636,460	997,411	1,781,538
Totals 1974	1495	\$468,963,512	\$32,827,446	\$2,813,781	5,959,675

PROGRESS IN ONTARIO OF STANDARDTBRED AND THOROUGHBTRED RACING

Year	STANDARDTBRED STATISTICS		THOROUGHBTRED STATISTICS		COMBINED TOTALS	
	Days Raced	Amount Wagered	Days Raced	Amount Wagered	Days Raced	Amount Wagered
1953	34	\$ 2,271,995	159	\$ 50,000,916	193	\$ 52,272,911
1954	35	2,395,657	166	57,131,423	201	59,527,080
1955	35	2,698,561	165	57,273,792	200	59,972,353
1956	32	3,256,255	186	70,702,717	218	73,958,972
1957	39	4,919,680	188	75,493,319	227	80,412,999
1958	50	6,404,112	196	83,498,483	246	89,902,595
1959	49	7,631,962	196	84,862,840	245	92,494,802
1960	51	8,641,397	196	90,215,665	247	98,857,062
1961	107	15,779,433	196	89,549,959	303	105,329,392
1962	197	25,825,539	196	90,477,564	393	116,303,103
1963	366	38,412,098	196	96,483,152	562	134,895,250
1964	451	57,496,039	196	99,464,915	647	156,960,954
1965	535	77,833,146	196	101,872,209	731	179,705,355
1966	708	126,289,102	196	104,645,712	904	230,934,814
1967	767	147,861,734	197	100,174,152	964	248,035,886
1968	827	167,345,886	197	102,442,122	1024	269,788,008
1969	839	181,697,898	197	113,982,249	1036	295,680,147
1970	914	182,262,986	197	120,094,243	1111	302,357,229
1971	918	177,212,268	214	115,222,323	1132	292,434,591
1972	1043	208,290,923	197	122,800,463	1240	331,091,386
1973	1101	251,063,933	199	144,252,515	1300	395,316,448
1974	1296	302,728,369	199	166,235,143	1495	468,963,512

ONTARIO RACING COMMISSION

REVENUE

THOROUGHBRED:	No. 1974	Jan. 1 — Dec. 31 1974	Jan. 1 — Dec. 31 1973
TRACK FEES:		\$ 59,700.00	\$ 39,800.00
Owners @ \$10	1,183	11,830.00	11,820.00
Owners-Trainers @ \$20	151	3,020.00	3,380.00
Trainers @ \$10	151	1,510.00	1,570.00
Jockeys @ \$15	70	1,050.00	1,140.00
Apprentice Jockeys @ \$5	32	160.00	160.00
Jockeys' Agents @ \$5	17	85.00	105.00
Jockeys' Valets @ \$5	15	75.00	75.00
Grooms, Hot Walkers & Exercise Boys @ \$2	1,357	2,714.00	3,030.00
Occupational @ \$2	714	1,428.00	1,026.00
Pari-Mutuels @ \$2	351	702.00	756.00
Tradesmen @ \$3	135	405.00	393.00
Partnership @ \$2 per horse	522	1,044.00	1,134.00
Leases @ \$2 per horse	30	60.00	46.00
Colours @ \$5 Annual Fee	908	4,540.00	4,760.00
@ \$50 Life	44	2,200.00	1,650.00
Authorized Agents @ \$5	365	1,825.00	1,595.00
Registration App. Lockey Contracts @ \$1	11	11.00	15.00
Stable Names @ \$50	175	8,750.00	8,500.00
Duplication of lost licenses @ \$2	18	36.00	33.00
Fines		2,960.00	2,095.00

STANDARD BRED:

TRACK FEES:		\$167,385.00	\$105,935.00
Owners, Trainers, Drivers @ \$5	7,335	36,675.00	33,625.00
Grooms @ \$2	3,041	6,082.00	4,804.00
Occupational @ \$2	2,214	4,428.00	3,814.00
Pari-Mutuel @ \$2	1,793	3,586.00	3,080.00
Tradesmen @ \$3	193	579.00	523.00
Authorized Agents @ \$2	8	16.00	14.00
Duplication of lost licenses @ \$2	13	26.00	36.00
Fines		2,035.00	2,970.00

Ontario Sires Stakes Program			
Stallion Registrations		\$ 35,370.00	\$ 39,230.00
Other Revenue			
Interest Less Bank Charges — Including interest on The Sires Stakes Trust Account.		\$ 13,168.00
TOTAL REVENUE		<u>\$373,455.00</u>	<u>\$277,114.00</u>

IMPROVEMENT PROGRAMS

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RACE TRACKS TAX SHARING ARRANGEMENT

In 1968 the Province of Ontario increased the tax on pari-mutuel wagering by 1% and during 1974 \$3,953,164 was rebated through the Ontario Racing Commission to the horse racing and breeding industry.

The funds under this on going tax sharing arrangement were used to supplement purses on races in Ontario (including the Ontario sires Stakes) and, by way of special programs, to encourage Ontario breeders in their efforts to improve the quality of racing stock. Funds were also allocated to improve racing facilities at "B" Class Standardbred tracks.

THE PROVINCE OF ONTARIO HORSE RACING AND BREEDING ADVISORY BOARD

The Province of Ontario Horse Racing and Breeding Advisory Board was appointed by Order-in-Council to advise and make recommendations to the Ontario Racing Commission on all matters relating to the Race Tracks Tax Sharing Arrangement and the racing and breeding assistance programs funded from the tax rebate.

THE BOARD IN 1974 COMPRISED OF:

Dr. J. Glen Brown	Chairman, member Ontario Racing Commission
E.J. Bolland	Ontario Standardbred Improvement Association
J.C. Lang	Canadian Standardbred Horse Society
W. Beasley	Canadian Thoroughbred Horse Society
L. Ehrlick	Ontario Harness Horsemen's Association
H.W. Hatch	Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective Association – Ontario Region
J.J. Mooney	National Association of Canadian Race Tracks Inc. – Ontario Division
W. Rowe	Harness Tracks of Ontario Association
R.P. Topley	Secretary, Commission Staff

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE 1974 PROGRAM

Equine Research

During 1974 the Advisory Board recommended that the Equine Research Grant be doubled from the 1973 grant of 25,000. The Ontario Racing Commission endorsed this increase and recommended that to achieve maximum benefit from the research funds available the Ontario Racing Commission Program be co-ordinated with the E.P. Taylor Equine Research Fund.

Commissioner Dr. J.G. Brown, Dr. G. Badame, and Dr. N.G. Mendelson representing the Ontario Racing Commission and the E.P. Taylor Equine Research met with the interested applicants for the grants, evaluated the proposals, and made recommendations to the Ontario Racing Commission.

The Ontario Racing Commission considered the various proposals and then approved the following equine research projects which will be carried out by the Ontario Veterinary College, under the direction of Dr. D.G. Ingram, Associate Dean, Research and Resources at the College.

*Diseases and function of the respiratory track	\$27,000.00
Parasitic Diseases	8,500.00
Experimental Surgery	8,000.00
Other Related Projects	<u>6,500.00</u>
	\$50,000.00

*Included in this item is the Ontario Racing Commission's \$10,000 share of the 3 year industry project on respiratory diseases at Ontario race tracks. This project is being conducted by the Ontario Racing Commission's Standardbred Veterinarian Dr. J. Sherman and has become popularly known as the "Sherman Project".

SUPPLEMENTAL PURSE GRANTS "B" TRACK ASSISTANCE GRANTS, AND BREEDERS' AWARDS

\$2,370,913.00 was distributed to increase purses other than stakes races and for the improvement of facilities at "B" Class Standardbred tracks.

Thoroughbred Breeders awards totaling \$254,709.00 were paid to 229 breeders of winning horses during 1974. Excluded from this amount is a further \$10,000 that was paid to the breeders of the first four finishers in the Ontario Foaled Stakes Races conducted under the 1974 improvement programs.

THE ONTARIO STANDARDTBRED SIRES STAKES

The Ontario Standardbred Sires Stakes Program, a joint venture to upgrade the quality of racing and breeding stock in the Province between the Government of Ontario and the Standardbred industry, became a reality in 1974 and was an immediate and significant success. Through the race tracks tax sharing arrangement the Province of Ontario contributed \$1,212,396.00 which formed the base on which a Sires Stakes Program (second only to New York State's program) was built. The balance of the funding came from the racing associations and the horsemen's nominating, sustaining and starting payments.

After the final event of the 80-race schedule at 20 different Provincial Raceways the purse total of \$1,853,818.00 outstripped first estimates that the total would be around \$1.7 million.

In addition the Province paid out \$121,239.00 in awards to breeders of individual horses earning money in O.S.S. events, bringing the value of the total program to almost \$2 million in the first year of operation.

As was expected, the program has brought in a number of top, formerly American-based, sires to stand at Ontario farms for the 1975 breeding season (December 1, 1974 was the Province's final date for registration of stallions for the '75 season). While some of the stallions may be owned by non residents of Ontario to qualify for the O.S.S. program, they must be under lease to an Ontario resident and must stand in the Province for a period of not less than seven years. The sale price of Ontario-sired yearlings showed a marked increase in the fall of 1974 as a result of their eligibility to the '75 O.S.S. events which, because of increased betting at all Ontario harness raceways this season, will be worth over \$2.3 million next year.

It is Ontario harness racing's way of keeping healthy the 'goose that lays' those golden pari-mutuel tax dollars.

From an ownership standpoint, the program is wide open. The only stipulation is that the individual horse racing in O.S.S. events must be sired by an Ontario-based stallion registered with the Sires Stakes program. As a result, stallioners at a number of Ontario farms have already reported isolated mare bookings to Ontario-based progenitors from as far away as California, Illinois and Kentucky, with of course a great number of bookings from mare owners living in the Provinces of Quebec and Manitoba and States such as Michigan, Ohio and Pennsylvania. Eric McIlroy's Merrywood Farm at Grand Bend, Ontario with his horse Merrywood Sara, a daughter of Skippy's Pride C. out of Smart Wick showed the three-year-old pacing brigade's quickest mile, a 2:01 effort on five-eighths of a mile at Frontenac Downs Raceway in Kingston, Ontario. She was the division's leading O.S.S. money earner with \$56,695 banked, topping Kawartha Ilene (Hoot Frost-Silver Dido) owned by Denton Johnston of Peterborough, Ontario who had \$49,069 in O.S.S. action.

Best three-year-old half-mile track effort was also Merrywood Sara's a blazing 2:03 mark over little Elmira Raceway.

Easily the success story of the entire first year was the effort of Shawland Belle, a two-year-old daughter of Hoot Frost, a stallion that formerly stood at the Brampton nursery of Elgin and Ted Armstrong but now is leased to a breeder in Prince Edward Island.

She was narrowly edged, as top individual earner in 1974 with \$62,504 by Clint Hodgins' three-year-old Terry Parker, a son of Don Parker who earned \$63,871 in O.S.S. money.

Owner-breeder James N. Shaw of Ancaster, Ontario had purchased the filly's unraced dam, Hoot and Scoot, for a mere \$700 and bred her to Hoot Frost to get Shawland Belle. If truth be known, Shaw also tried very hard to sell Shawland Belle prior to her '74 campaign but couldn't thankfully he says now, find a buyer. Shawland Belle trotted the series best infant mark on both half and five-eighths of a mile tracks, identical 2:09.3 clockings.

In all, there were 24 O.S.S. events scheduled at major Ontario raceways and 56 at the "B" Class smaller plants with "A" track events going for \$50,000 if in one division with full fields; the "B" tracks went for a basic \$9,000 each event, or less if the rare split for an overabundance of starters.

Total Horses Nominated and Sustained for the Ontario Standardbred Sires Stakes in 1974

No. of Nominations	Sires Stakes No. 1		Sires Stakes No. 2		Sires Stakes No. 3	
	#	\$	#	\$	#	\$
Colts	324	16,200.00	397	19,850.00	628	6,280.00
Fillies	271	13,550.00	330	16,500.00	562	5,620.00
	<u>595</u>		<u>727</u>		<u>1,190</u>	
1974 Sustaining Payments:						
Colt Trotters	59	4,425.00	51	3,825.00		
Colt Pacers	216	21,600.00	151	15,100.00		
Filly Trotters	57	4,275.00	53	3,975.00		
Filly Pacers	175	17,500.00	106	10,600.00		
	<u>507</u>	<u>\$77,550.00</u>	<u>361</u>	<u>\$69,850.00</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>\$11,900.00</u>

RACE TRACKS TAX SHARING ARRANGEMENT

1974 RACE TRACKS TAX SHARING ARRANGEMENT:

1% of 1973 Wagering Handle:

Standardbred programs	\$ 2,510,639	63.5%
Thoroughbred programs	<u>\$ 1,442,525</u>	<u>36.5%</u>
	<u>\$ 3,953,164</u>	<u>100.0%</u>

1974 STANDARDBRED PROGRAM:

Equine Research 63.5% of \$50,000		\$ 31,750
Supplemental Purse Grants		\$1,266,493
1974 Ontario Sires Stakes Program	\$ 1,091,156	
Breeders Awards	<u>\$ 121,240</u>	
		<u>\$1,212,396</u>

TOTAL STANDARDBRED PROGRAM

\$2,510,639

1974 THOROUGHBRED PROGRAM:

Equine Research 36.5% of \$50,000		\$ 18,250
Supplemental Purse Grants		\$1,104,420
1974 Ontario Foaled Stakes Program		\$ 65,000
Breeders Awards	\$ 239,855	
Ontario Owned Sires Awards	<u>\$ 15,000</u>	
		<u>\$ 254,855</u>

TOTAL THOROUGHBRED PROGRAM

\$1,442,525

TOTAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

\$3,953,164

STANDARD BRED PROGRAM – 1974

1% of 1973 Handle		\$2,510,639.00
Less Research Grant		<u>31,750.00</u>
Net Amount Available		\$2,478,889.00
Guaranteed Minimum – Overnight and B Track Assistance		\$1,266,493.00
1974 Ontario Sires Stakes		<u>\$1,212,396.00</u>
“A” Track Sires Stakes – 70%		\$ 848,677.20
“B” Track Sires Stakes – 30%		<u>363,718.80</u>
TOTAL		<u>\$1,212,396.00</u>
Added Money per race “A” Tracks = $\frac{\$848,677.20}{24}$ =		\$ 35,361.55
Less 10% Breeder’s Award =		<u>3,536.15</u>
Added Money per “A” Race		<u>\$ 31,825.40</u>
Added Money per race “B” Tracks = $\frac{\$363,718.80}{56}$ =		\$ 6,494.97
Less 10% Breeder’s Awards =		<u>\$ 649.49</u>
Added Money per “B” Race		<u>\$ 5,845.48</u>

EXAMPLE OF PURSE CALCULATION

Estimated Gross Purse per “A” event (3 yr. old paces)		Estimated Gross Purse per “B” event (3 yr. old paces)	
Province of Ontario	\$31,825.40	Province of Ontario	\$ 5,845.48
Track Operator	6,500.00 est.	Track Operator	1,000.00 est.
Nominating and Sustaining Fees	3,500.00 est.	Nominating and Sustaining Fees	850.00 est.
Starting Fees – 12 @ \$750	<u>9,000.00 est.</u>	Starting Fees – 10 @ \$200	<u>2,000.00 est.</u>
Estimated Gross Purse	<u>\$50,825.40 est.</u>	Estimated Gross Purse	<u>\$ 9,695.48 est.</u>

THOROUGHBRED PROGRAM – 1974

1973 HANDLE		\$144,252,515	
1% of 1973 Handle		\$ 1,442,525.15	
Less Research Grant (36.5% of \$50,000)		<u>\$ 18,250.00</u>	
Net amount available		\$ 1,424,275.15	
DISTRIBUTION		TO OVERNIGHT PURSE ASSISTANCE	TO BREEDERS' PROGRAM
First \$1,000,000		\$1,000,000	
Next\$ 250,000			\$ 250,000
Next\$ 174,275	80%	\$ 139,420	
	20%	<u></u>	<u>\$ 34,855</u>
<u>\$1,424,275</u>		\$1,139,420	\$ 284,855
LESS:			
Funding of Two \$50,000 Ontario Foaled Races		<u>\$ 35,000</u>	<u>\$ 30,000</u>
		\$1,104,420	\$ 254,855
LESS:			
5% Sire Owners Award in 10 Classic Races if Ontario Sired and Foaled		<u></u>	<u>\$ 2,100</u> actual
	(A)	\$1,104,420	(B) \$ 252,755 actual \$252,609.63 paid (difference in rounding off figures)

Amount (A) aid in overnight assistance, not stakes.
Amount (B) aid in Breeders' Awards on all races, except two \$50,000 events.

1974 SUPPLEMENTAL PURSE GRANT ASSISTANCE TO OVERNIGHT EVENTS
AND "B" CIRCUIT STANDARDBRED ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Track	Amount Wagered in 1973	% of 1973 Total Wagering	Grant Paid	
Thoroughbred				
Greenwood	\$ 32,939,867			
Fort Erie	31,403,507			
Woodbine	<u>79,909,141</u>			
Total Thoroughbred		\$144,252,515	<u>100%</u>	<u>\$1,104,420</u>
				\$1,104,420
Standardbred "A" Tracks				
Ontario Jockey Club				
Garden City	\$ 23,335,620			
Greenwood	83,246,302			
Mohawk	<u>22,506,396</u>			
Total O.J.C.	\$129,088,318	51.42	\$ 651,231	
Rideau Carleton	8,244,553	3.28	41,541	
Western Fair	17,473,285	6.96	88,148	
Windsor	<u>68,954,919</u>	27.47	347,906	
Total "A" Tracks		\$223,761,075		
Standardbred "B" Tracks				
Barrie	\$ 482,971	0.19	\$ 2,406	
Belleville	642,865	0.26	3,293	
Clinton	752,477	0.30	3,800	
Dresden	2,495,515	0.99	12,538	
Elmira	1,691,637	0.67	8,486	
Goderich	308,087	0.12	1,520	
Hanover	1,338,585	0.53	6,712	
Kingston	3,529,466	1.41	17,857	
Leamington	1,301,384	0.52	6,586	
Orangeville	8,135,800	3.24	41,034	
Owen Sound	538,556	0.21	2,660	
Peterborough	4,765,065	1.90	24,063	
Woodstock	<u>977,998</u>	0.39	4,939	
Total "B" Tracks		\$ 26,960,406		
Unorganized Tracks	<u>\$ 342,452</u>	0.14	\$ 1,773	
Total		<u>\$ 342,452</u>		
TOTAL STANDARDBRED		<u>\$251,063,933</u>	<u>100%</u>	<u>\$1,266,493</u>
TOTAL ONTARIO		<u>\$395,316,448</u>		<u>\$2,370,913</u>

1974 ONTARIO STANDARDBRED SIRES STAKES – SUMMARY

SIRES STAKE #1	No. OF RACES		No. OF DIVISIONS		TOTAL DIVISIONS	PURSES	
	"A"	"B"	"A"	"B"		"A"	"B"
3 y/o Colt Pace	4	7	9	17	26	\$ 242,466.60	\$ 88,578.31
3 y/o Filly Pace	4	7	8	18	26	225,094.00	87,025.31
3 y/o Colt Trot	2	7	2	7	9	96,118.30	61,097.96
3 y/o Filly Trot	<u>2</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>90,385.80</u>	<u>61,733.21</u>
TOTAL SIRES STAKE No. 1	<u>12</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>49</u>	<u>70</u>	<u>\$ 654,064.70</u>	<u>\$298,434.79</u>
SIRES STAKE #2							
2 y/o Colt Pace	4	7	9	11	20	\$ 234,994.00	\$ 72,108.86
2 y/o Filly Pace	4	7	5	11	16	199,196.60	74,923.31
2 y/o Colt Trot	2	7	2	12	14	93,775.80	70,243.46
2 y/o Filly Trot	<u>2</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>93,708.30</u>	<u>62,368.66</u>
TOTAL SIRES STAKE NO. 2	<u>12</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>42</u>	<u>60</u>	<u>\$ 621,674.70</u>	<u>\$279,644.29</u>
GRAND TOTAL	<u>24</u>	<u>56</u>	<u>39</u>	<u>91</u>	<u>130</u>	<u>\$1,275,739.40</u>	<u>\$578,079.08</u>

1974 ONTARIO THOROUGHBRED FOALED STAKES – SUMMARY

2 y/o Filly	1	2	2	\$ 57,200.00
2 y/o Colt	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>56,900.00</u>
GRAND TOTAL	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>\$ 114,100.00</u>

BREEDERS AWARDS		TOTAL PURSES	TOTAL BREEDERS AWARDS	TOTAL PROGRAM
"A"	"B"			
\$14,144.60	\$ 4,546.43	\$ 331,044.91	\$ 18,691.03	\$ 349,735.94
14,144.60	4,546.43	312,119.31	18,691.03	330,810.34
7,072.30	4,546.43	157,216.26	11,618.73	168,834.99
<u>7,072.30</u>	<u>4,546.43</u>	<u>152,119.01</u>	<u>11,618.73</u>	<u>163,737.74</u>
<u>\$42,433.80</u>	<u>\$18,185.72</u>	<u>\$ 952,499.49</u>	<u>\$ 60,619.52</u>	<u>\$1,013,119.01</u>
\$14,144.60	\$ 4,546.43	\$ 307,102.86	\$ 18,691.03	\$ 325,793.89
14,144.60	4,546.43	274,119.91	18,691.03	292,810.94
7,072.30	4,546.43	164,019.26	11,618.73	175,637.99
<u>7,072.30</u>	<u>4,546.43</u>	<u>156,076.96</u>	<u>11,618.73</u>	<u>167,695.69</u>
<u>\$42,433.80</u>	<u>\$18,185.72</u>	<u>\$ 901,318.99</u>	<u>\$ 60,619.52</u>	<u>\$ 961,938.51</u>
<u>\$84,867.60</u>	<u>\$36,371.44</u>	<u>\$1,853,818.48</u>	<u>\$121,239.04</u>	<u>\$1,975,057.52</u>
\$ 5,000.00		\$ 57,200.00	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 62,200.00
<u>5,000.00</u>		<u>56,900.00</u>	<u>5,000.00</u>	<u>61,900.00</u>
<u>\$10,000.00</u>		<u>\$ 114,100.00</u>	<u>\$ 10,000.00</u>	<u>\$ 124,100.00</u>

1974 ONTARIO STANDARD BRED SIRES STAKES – MONEY WINNING OWNERS

Clinton Hodgins	\$102,464.05	R. Henry; G. & E. & A.	
Wm. H. Herbert Stable	77,790.63	Flowers	\$13,012.42
J.M. Shaw	62,504.79	W. & M. Woodland	12,897.41
Dr. O.G. Smith	57,171.65	Joanne Wray	12,825.29
Merrywood Farm	56,795.69	Ken Pritchard	12,705.12
Dr. G. Johnstone &		Haw Lea Stud Farm &	
A. McCardle	54,299.31	J. MacDonald	11,365.11
W. Earl Rowe	50,010.55	R. McKeen	11,214.19
Marion Johnston	49,339.38	R. Bruce Thorpe	11,146.87
Denton C. Johnston	49,071.50	A. Mastromatteo &	
Clifford J. Keeling	45,697.03	C. Masters	10,962.86
Neil McRann	45,647.33	James & Alex Rankin	10,926.76
W. & A. Megens	39,819.76	J. Harvey Investments	10,797.87
C. Mayberry & J. Powell	36,324.02	G.S. & H.G. Shipp &	
R. & L. Grisenthwaite &		D. Grant Jr.	10,737.18
Rosemeadow Stable	34,582.17	Effie Cunningham	9,765.20
L. Murdock & S. Kerr	34,228.13	John M. Bakker	9,231.83
Elizabeth Darnell	32,086.57	Donald A. Campbell	9,112.84
Paula Wellwood	31,656.90	Murray J. Hodgson	8,840.59
E.S. Scarffe	30,558.41	Irmgard & Hubert Riedel	8,645.71
Dr. F.G. Heslop	30,477.28	Jean & Russell Miller	8,440.37
A. Kopas & R. Hanna	29,953.88	Wray Simpson	7,724.32
D. Shewfelt & D. Wall	28,597.88	O. Schneider &	
H. McNaughton	27,194.01	G. Schweitzer	7,563.80
Galleon Stable &		Walter A. Ackland	7,124.90
Ron Feagan	27,032.52	F. Page & A. Ferguson	7,064.61
Willmot McLean	24,959.75	Norman Bayne	6,980.18
V. Armstrong &		Gravel Ridge Racing Stable	6,271.56
B. Grant Jr.	23,592.00	Camille Taylor	5,850.08
James Keeling	23,031.26	Ray Connell & Don Davies	5,753.15
W. Ellerington &		Seelster Farms	5,686.49
G. Wright	21,402.35	J. Cameron Farm	5,027.42
Dr. A.J. Finlayson	21,285.18	Ken Houston	4,978.98
E. & A. Barnes	21,020.26	J.A. Morgan	4,770.51
Dave & Greg Unger	18,858.55	Ray & Dean Leifso	4,633.42
Rob Ron Acres	18,749.50	O'Carroll, Mason &	
Malcolm MacPhail	18,305.89	Trimble	4,182.63
Haw Lea Stud Farm	17,851.15	Lazy Eight Stable	3,941.35
William Wootton	17,728.79	Norman Paquette	3,867.74
E. Dube & D. Nassr	17,703.70	Irene & Donald Davis	3,782.52
Douglas Culham	17,265.05	Murray & Donna Johnson	3,669.80
Ruth E. Herbert	16,967.89	Dee Ferraro	3,460.14
Danny Mangos	16,370.58	L. Thibodeau &	
Ron & Keith Feagan	16,026.46	D. McIntosh	3,229.97
David Unger	15,562.51	K. Gowan & A. Crawford	3,076.49
Mr. & Mrs. Ron Waples	15,176.20	Rowelands Stable	3,061.53
Alice Kopas	15,176.19	E. Ruch	2,946.70
R. & G. Feagan	14,784.60	C.R. & C.G. Durie	2,854.76
H.R. Pearson	14,685.25	North American Stable	2,713.66
Jack Reynolds	14,225.79	Bonita & Borden Litt	2,448.43
George Lefebvre	13,947.59	Ronald W. Topping	2,375.27
Dr. J. Stratas	13,437.32	J. & P. Lester	2,246.34
Roger Hie	13,338.04	Haw Lea Stud Farm &	
Ray Connell	13,307.15	A. & E. Stewart	2,171.81

Madawaska Farm	2,071.74	A. Holmes	\$ 906.78
Leon Siple	2,061.75	Thomas W. Smith	805.88
C. Paquette & M. Leclerc	2,040.33	J.B. Massey	697.52
H. Crepin	1,936.71	R. & H. Stroud	693.04
H.A. Skinner &		Fred Jones	680.37
L. Revington	1,914.63	Gordon Keeling	661.14
Ron Tweddle	1,893.75	Dr. D.S. & Mary Wood	639.58
V. & S. Deodato	1,745.27	Terry & Thelma O'Connor &	
L. Campbell & B. Locke	1,742.53	W. & J. Hicks	566.08
Fred Sollner	1,637.88	Mr. & Mrs. W.O. McLean	519.45
George Moyer	1,626.01	Ed. Arthur	490.71
Eric Langille	1,596.04	Mr. & Mrs. H. Brintnell	466.41
Jack Campbell	1,497.28	Cliff & Jean Sheppard	438.13
Parkwood Acres	1,475.46	Kim Nakagawa	432.72
C. Webb	1,387.10	John A. Ellison	402.13
Norman N. Brooks	1,319.32	Reg. Mulholland	357.82
Charles Travis	1,281.83	Ed. Rocheleau	310.94
Mary Jo Fraleigh	1,277.93	Clarence O'Neill	305.46
Wm. Perrin	1,251.34	Arnold Campbell	275.47
Fleetwood Stables	1,243.20	Albert Gilmour	270.45
Mehlenbacher Stables	1,160.32	George Boyce	260.45
J. Mehlenbacher	1,144.05	Emma Geisel	260.45
S. Habkirk	1,118.52	R.S. McNutt	256.74
Helen Eagleson		Clara Terryberry	252.53
Hans Bischoff	1,116.12	Marie Adams	251.33
Mary Croft	1,064.33	M. F. & K.D. Wilson	226.14
W. Damboise	1,025.33	R.A. & R.N. Wright	223.64
L. Thibodeau	944.13	Jean Paul Belanger	223.64
G. Irwin, B. Dick & A. Richard	941.79	Ray Hobin	222.26
Donald H. Clark	923.22	R. McEwan	216.14
E. Cowan & R. MacIntosh	918.55		
		TOTAL	\$1,853,818.48

1974 ONTARIO THOROUGHBRED FOALD STAKES – MONEY WINNING OWNERS

J.L. Levesque	\$34,140.00	Beasley Enterprises	\$ 3,462.00
W.P. Gilbride	24,138.00	G.C. Hendrie	3,414.00
Jim Dandy Stable	17,010.00	Hammer Kipf Farm	3,402.00
J. Laist & E.I. Fryman	12,518.00	W.F. Edmiston	1,731.00
C. Smythe	6,347.00	D.H.L. Buntain	1,701.00
Viscount Hardinge	6,237.00		
		TOTAL	\$114,100.00

1974 ONTARIO STANDARDBRED SIRES STAKES – BREEDERS AWARDS PAID

Wm. H. Herbert Stable	\$7,397.75	Dr. R.M. McFarlane	\$745.11
Clinton Hodgins	6,792.73	Russell McKeen	742.59
J.M. Shaw	4,705.24	Horace Davey	726.12
J. Russell Miller	3,836.84	A. Pozios & Dale Dufty	673.19
A.S. McCardle	3,812.19	W.A.; G.R.; D.A. & T.R.	
W.A. Grisenthwaite	3,567.91	Grisenthwaite	649.50
Dr. L.E. Haryett	3,409.85	B.I.; R.B. & R.F.	
E. McIlroy	3,463.96	Burgess	647.67
Armstrong Bros.	3,389.28	Ken Pritchard	604.40
W. Earl Rowe	3,376.31	Tri-Burgess Stable	604.39
Clifford Keeling	3,119.73	John M. Bakker	600.76
Lorne Johnston Estate	2,946.79	A. Weatherstone	567.22
Denton C. Johnston	2,933.56	John W. Campbell	535.96
William J. Megens	2,876.90	Wilfred E. Damboise	521.77
J. Leslie Wright	2,700.11	Albert Arndt	515.26
G.&I. Grisenthwaite	2,652.12	Lyle Stokes	490.74
Clara Robertson	2,488.19	Jean & Odriel Alliet	473.40
Dr. F.G. Heslop	2,297.05	J.B. Watson	429.02
Elizabeth Darnell	2,045.78	Dr. Yves Lachapelle	428.90
J. McCormick	1,864.55	J.C. Cameron Farm	367.32
Willmot McLean	1,800.56	J.W. McIntosh	359.73
William & Jean Wellwood	1,793.94	F. Van Busse	348.69
James Keeling	1,650.44	Robert S. Kerr	342.44
Ken Wray	1,620.83	Estate of K. Galbraith	303.10
Dr. A.J. Finlayson	1,596.29	Ken Houston	270.62
H. McNaughton &		Emerson Johnson	267.72
H. & R. Swartz	1,556.25	J.A. Morgan	263.78
A. Kopas & R. Hanna	1,455.22	Roweland's Stable	261.23
E. Barnes	1,436.08	Johnston Neelands	260.28
Howard Marshall	1,243.41	Brian O'Carroll	240.66
Arthur Brown	1,217.08	Rob Ron Acres	178.61
Ray Connell	1,193.64	Arawana Farms	178.60
Ruth E. Herbert	1,179.55	J.H. & T. Andrews	164.66
Maxwell J. Webster	1,159.36	Ed & Annie Arthur	162.37
Doris North	1,126.26	K. Waples & M. Waples	162.37
William Wootton	1,047.61	Elizabeth J. Reeb	159.12
J. Miller & M. Patterson	1,045.34	Madawaska Farms Ltd.	155.88
Dr. D.B. Duncan	1,024.40	Borden & Bonita Litt	153.35
James Misener	1,022.95	R.K. & G.C. Feagan	141.45
George Bennett	1,015.74	Dr. G. Robson &	
H.R. Pearson	998.42	C.T. Robson	141.45
Robertson Ranch Ltd.	972.44	A.H. Cuddy Stable	136.88
Dr. S. Egan	961.97	Eugene Choma	136.40
R. Burgess & Joe & Jim Dick	884.04	James Coddington	133.15
J.A. Harvey Investments	841.44	Cyril Webb	103.92
Alice J. Kopas	811.87	D. Dillabough	99.22
Morley Johnson	802.13	J. Moffatt & R. Tweddle	97.43
W. Woodland	785.53	D.R. Campbell	94.30
Bert H. Quinlan	763.51	R.A. Park	94.30
Jim Donnelly	756.79	Earl E. Foster	94.18

Ronald W. Topping	\$88.40	R. Swartz & C. Hodgins	\$38.97
N.N. Brooks & D. Dowding	88.40	Douglas Palmer	32.46
Fred Sollner	85.52	Mr. & Mrs. W.O. McLean	28.13
L. Campbell & B. Locke	82.27	Harold Brintnell	25.98
John & Pearl Lester	80.11	H.E. Eagleson	25.98
Harry Rutherford	80.11	John A. Ellison	25.98
Mary Croft	77.94	William Kingston	25.98
John Hayes	70.37	Clifford Sheppard	25.98
Mary Jo Fraleigh	68.20	Kim Nakagawa	25.98
S. Habkirk	68.20	Ed Arthur	25.98
Charles Travis	64.95	Elton & Eileen Barnes	25.98
Donald Clark	64.94	Reg & Roberta Mulholland	17.32
E.A. McDonald	64.94	Edward Rocheleau	17.32
John E. Bouk	58.94	Roy W. Boyt	16.24
Clifford E. Lilley	58.46	G.A. Campbell	16.24
Alma Thibaudeau	55.21	A.R. Colquhoun	16.24
Fleetwood Stables	54.13	Emma Geisel	16.24
Albert Gilks	51.96	H & B Stable	16.24
George F. Allen	51.96	Clarence O'Neill	16.24
R. McIntyre & Steven		J.M. Maguire	16.24
& Cowan	43.30	Melvin & Keith Wilson	10.82
Vera Burgess	42.22	R.A. & R.N. Wright	10.82
Dr. Donald S. Wood	42.22	David Shamblaw	10.82
H. Eagleson & H. Bischoff	38.97		
		TOTAL	\$121,239.04

1974 ONTARIO THOROUGHBRED FOALD STAKES – BREEDERS AWARDS PAID

J.L. Levesque	\$3,000.00	Beasley Enterprises	\$300.00
E.P. Taylor	2,650.00	Roy A. Kennedy	300.00
M.P. Lawson	1,500.00	Fred Loschke	300.00
Black River Stable	1,100.00	George T. Coker	150.00
C. Smythe	550.00	Peter Fuller	150.00
		TOTAL	\$10,000.00

BREEDERS' AWARDS PAID BY PROVINCE OF ONTARIO

Year	THOROUGHBRED		STANDARDTBRED		COMBINED TOTALS	
	No. of Awards	Amount	No. of Awards	Amount	Total Awards	Total Amount Paid
1960	146	\$ 65,154.88	288	\$ 18,989.80	434	\$ 84,144.68
1961	159	61,486.88	358	26,136.37	517	87,623.25
1962	160	64,752.37	423	41,293.43	583	106,045.80
1963	161	69,296.12	478	51,168.46	639	120,464.58
1964	156	73,519.11	528	80,738.09	684	154,257.20
1965	157	77,887.98	588	96,989.51	745	174,877.49
1966	175	86,739.74	649	131,767.51	824	218,507.25
1967	186	84,879.10	711	140,983.89	897	225,862.99
1968	201	95,807.58	759	178,471.26	960	274,278.84
1969	206	103,621.25	788	206,523.56	994	310,144.81
1970	203	108,956.53	856	203,129.30	1059	312,085.83
1971	217	110,384.68	922	226,653.61	1139	337,038.29
1972	202	124,912.00	955	266,952.48	1157	391,864.48
1973	204	132,729.00	1104	288,707.87	1308	421,436.87
1974	229	254,709.00	(see ONTARIO SIRES STAKES)		229	254,709.63*

* INCLUDES \$2,100 for 11 SIRE AWARDS ON 10 CLASIC RACES.

GRANTS TO INCREASE PURSES OTHER THAN STAKE RACES AND IN THE CASE OF "B" CIRCUIT STANDARDTBRED TRACKS FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF FACILITIES PAID BY THE PROVINCE OF ONTARIO – 1968 THROUGH 1974

YEAR	THOROUGHBRED	STANDARDTBRED	TOTAL
1968	616,100.00	908,900.00	1,525,000.00
1969	570,269.00	930,438.00	1,500,707.00
1970	564,740.00	900,215.00	1,464,955.00
1971	774,168.00	1,175,877.00	1,950,045.00
1972	670,322.00	1,031,003.00	1,701,325.00
1973	747,010.00	1,266,493.00	2,013,503.00
1974	1,104,420.00	1,266,493.00	2,370,913.00

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FORT ERIE GREENWOOD WOODBINE

A REVIEW OF THE ONTARIO 1974 THOROUGHBRED RACING SEASON

In a year when economic advisors watched with alarm as the financial barometer fell, Thoroughbred racing in Ontario climbed to heady heights.

Thoroughbred racing in Ontario, in 1974, was the best season ever. During the 199 day season 1,781,538 pushed their way past the turnstiles at Woodbine, Greenwood and Fort Erie. Wagering soared to \$166,235,143, an increase of 15.2 per cent over 1973.

Royalty visited Woodbine twice in 1974. Her Royal Highness, The Queen Mother Elizabeth, was the first Royal visitor. The Queen Mother, looking as radiant as she did in 1939 when she first attended the King's Plate with her late husband, King George VI, made a dull, overcast, sometimes rainy Queen's Plate Day brighter with her presence.

Then, in the waning days of Autumn, the "Queen" of England's thoroughbred's Dahlia, invaded Woodbine for the Canadian International Championship. The muscular miss, one of the world's top grass horses and the first female thoroughbred to win over one million dollars in purses, didn't disappoint.

Greenwood Racetrack, had a Royal visitor, too. Her Royal Highness, The Princess Anne, and her husband, Captain Mark Phillips, attended an afternoon of the sport during the final Thoroughbred meeting of the season.

Sandy Hawley, Frank Merrill, L'Enjoleur, Robin Platts, Lou Cavalaris, Henry Tudor, Trudie Tudor, Carney's Point and Holding Pattern, those were the stars that glittered regularly in 1974. So did Jeffrey Fell, Art Warner, Gunnar Lindberg and John Starr.

Hawley, who in 1973 shattered Willie Shoemaker's record for most victories in a single season, winning 515 races, took riding a little easier in '74. Still, he was Canada's leading rider for the sixth successive year with 295 winners. Overall, in North America, he rode 370 winners and was runner-up to sensational Chris McCarron for the leading rider title on this continent.

Jeffrey Fell, the best apprentice rider to surface in Canada since Hawley, was second leading rider in Ontario, riding 210 winners. Fell was North America's second leading apprentice rider, with a total of 234 victories. Robin Platts, a leading stakes-winning jockey this year, had 207 winners in Ontario for third place in the standings. Hawley, Fell and Platts are among the top 12 riders in North America.

Frank Merrill saddled horses that won 104 races in Ontario and was the leading trainer in number of races won. It was the 17th time Merrill has won the leading trainer title. Lou Cavalaris, trainer for the powerful Gardiner Farms stable, won 92 races to finish second to Merrill.

For the first time in Canadian racing history a stable — Gardiner Farms — won more than one-half million dollars exclusively in Ontario. Gardiner horses earned \$532,898 and won for owner George Gardiner his seventh successive leading money-winning owner title in Canada. Stafford Farms, who opened up a long lead early in the money-won race, finished second at season's end with earnings of \$485,546.

Stafford's biggest moment in '74 came in the 115th running of The Queen's Plate. His bull-necked colt, Amber Herod, ridden masterfully by jockey Robin Platts, stole along the rail, through the slop to win

from Native Aid and Rushton's Corsair. It was Stafford's second successive Queen's Plate victory; and the second year he received The Queen's Plate trophy and Gold Sovereign's from a member of the Royal Family. In 1973, after Royal Chocolate's victory, Her Majesty, Queen Elizabeth, officiated. This year The Queen Mother graciously commented on the victory.

While Amber Herod was winning The Queen's Plate a two-year-old colt, named L'Enjoleur, was slowly maturing. He was the future Saturday's hero.

L'Enjoleur, a handsome bay son of mighty Buckpasser and Canadian champion, Fanfreluche, had the unmistakeable sign of class. Although he was a slight disappointment early in his developing year, he came on strong. So strong, in fact, was voted Canada's Horse-of-The-Year.

The colt, owned by J. Louis Levesque, was only the second two-year-old to be named Canada's Horse-of-the-Year. The other was another Levesque-bred, La Prevoyante. In all, L'Enjoleur won eight of 15 races, including the prestigious Laurel Futurity. He was sent to a Florida vacation with earnings of \$285,864 with more than \$200,000 of that earned in Canada. He was the first Canadian bred to win over \$200,00 exclusively in this country.

Dahlia's appearance at Woodbine for the \$125,000 added Canadian International Championship was another coup for Canadian racing. Just the year before Super Secretariat wound up his career by winning this world-famous mile and five furlong grass test.

Even with Dahlia on the grounds the Championship still attracted one of the finest turf fields ever assembled. The field included Big Spruce, winner of the \$250,000 Marlboro Cup Invitational and one of the top grass horses in racing; Epsom Derby winner, Snow Knight; Gardiner Farm's vastly improved, Carney's Point; and South American mare, Protectora.

Lester Piggott, despite the tough competition, has never ridden more confidently. The world-famous jockey never gave his mount, Dahlia, her head until the field straightened for home, less than a quarter of a mile from the wire. But that's all the run she needed. Her blazing speed tore the heart from her opposition as she simply ran away from them to the standing ovation of more than 32,000 fans.

As has been the case for the past 11 years, there was not a Canadian Triple Crown winner. Amber Herod failed in the Prince of Wales Stakes which was won by Rushton's Corsair and they both failed in the Breeders' Stakes, won by Haymaker's Jig.

Henry Tudor, a five-year-old, closed out his racing career with a tremendous season. He won six stakes races, two of them in the U.S.; established two track records and equalled two other track records. He's owned by Gardiner Farms and trained by Lou Cavalaris and will stand at stud at Gardiner Farms in 1975.

Jeffery Fell came into prominence when he led all apprentice riders in Florida last spring. The 18 year old native of Hamilton received his grounding in the sport in Ontario but didn't get into active competition until he began riding in Florida.

Fell returned to Canada for the Fort Erie meeting and quickly had racing fans comparing him to the Sandy Hawley of six years back. He did everything right and continued to do so throughout the season.

Gunnar Lindberg, the son of a former riding great, rode for trainer Art Warner and his owner, Sam-Son Farms in 1974. Warner and Sam-Son Farms won eight stakes races and Lindberg won five stakes races.

John Starr, who trains La Prevoyante and L'Enjoleur, found himself with two big winners in his barn. La Prevoyante was named best older filly or mare and L'Enjoleur was named best three-year-old colt or gelding in addition to being chosen Horse-of-the-Year.

It marked the fourth time Starr had trained Canadian Horse-of-the-Year. He trained Ace Marine in 1955; Wonder Where in 1959; La Prevoyante in 1972 and this year, L'Enjoleur.

Trudie Tudor, owned and bred by Doug Banks and ridden in most of her races by Sandy Hawley, won the Canadian Oaks, Canada's premiere race for three-year-old Canadian-bred fillies, and was named top three-year-old of her sex.

Carney's Point, owned by Gardiner Farms, trained by Lou Cavalaris and ridden in most of his races by Robin Platts, developed into one of the most versatile runners to race in Ontario during 1974.

He won nine races — five of those stakes races — and proved that he could run on dirt or grass, over a fast or slow track, and carry weight.

Only one other horse — Amazing Journey, a horse that ran in allowance and higher claiming races — won nine races in Ontario in 1974.

Mr. Racing in Canada, E.P. Taylor, became the world's leading breeder of stakes winners when a colt named Belonger won the Osiris Plate in Winnipeg this past summer. Until that victory Mr. Taylor was tied with C.V. Whitney, at 156 each, as the world's leading living breeder of stakes winners. He completed the season with 162 stakes winner.

Mr. Taylor once again was North America's leading money-winning breeder in 1974. Taylor-bred horses earned \$1,926,937 during the racing year.

TRACK RECORDS ESTABLISHED DURING 1974 — WOODBINE

DISTANCE		HORSE	DATE	TIME
5-1/2 Furlongs	Main Track	Greek Answer	2-6-74	1.03 ² / ₅
7 Furlongs	Main Track	Instead of Roses	25-6-74	1.21 ⁴ / ₅
1-1/16 Miles	Main Track	Selari Spirit	14-9-74	1.42 ¹ / ₅
1-1/8 Miles	Marshall Turf	L'Enjoleur	26-10-74	1.46 ² / ₅
1-3/16 Miles	Main Track	Running Roman	15-9-74	1.55 ⁴ / ₅
1-3/8 Miles	Main Track	Lovely Sunrise	26-10-74	2.17
Abt. 1-3/8 Miles	Turf Course	Olmedo	5-10-74	2.19 ³ / ₅
1-5/8 Miles	Marshall Turf	Dahlia	27-10-74	2.40

FORT ERIE

5 Furlongs	Turf Course	Article Fox	3-8-74	.58 ⁴ / ₅
1-1/4 Miles	Main Track	Do'Vigil	14-8-74	2.03 ² / ₅
Abt. 1-1/2 Miles	Turf Course	Gold Car	18-7-74	2.36 ² / ₅
1-7/8 Miles	Turf Course	Regal Admiral	7-8-74	3.19 ⁴ / ₅
2 Miles & 70 yds.	Main Track	Regal Admiral	25-8-74	3.35 ¹ / ₅

GREENWOOD

7 Furlongs	Main Track	Improven	30-11-74	1.23 ² / ₅
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STATISTICS FOR THOROUGHBRED RACING IN 1974

PROGRESS IN ONTARIO THOROUGHBRED RACING

Year	Days Raced	Amount Wagered	Tax Prov. %	Tax Fed. %	Tax Dollars Produced		Purse Distribution	% Purse to Handle
					Prov.	Fed.		
1940	98	\$ 12,859,371	5	—	\$ 642,968	—	\$ 528,400	4.10
1941	98	13,650,148	5	5	682,507	682,507	547,100	4.00
1942	98	16,920,749	5	5	846,037	846,000	560,000	3.30
1943	98	21,031,397	5	5	1,051,569	1,051,569	617,000	2.93
1944	98	22,845,441	10	5	2,284,544	1,129,407	726,600	3.18
1945	98	26,218,656	10	5	2,621,865	1,295,388	747,000	2.84
1946	116	30,754,559	10	5	3,075,455	1,535,695	912,300	2.96
1947	126	29,034,034	10	5	2,903,403	1,451,711	1,231,900	4.24
1948	144	37,368,215	10	5	3,736,821	103,301	1,574,650	4.21
1949	146	38,578,514	10	—	3,837,851	—	1,671,170	4.33
1950	145	32,925,152	12½	—	4,115,652	—	1,652,850	5.02
1951	148	37,606,139	10—14	—	3,999,258	—	1,742,300	4.63
1952	146	41,602,068	8—12	—	3,627,839	—	1,850,300	4.44
1953	159	50,000,916	8	—	4,000,073	—	2,225,950	4.45
1954	166	57,131,423	7	—	3,999,199	—	2,492,450	4.36
1955	165	57,273,792	7	½	4,009,165	173,135	2,574,600	4.49
1956	186	70,202,717	6	½	4,242,163	353,502	3,155,400	4.46
1957	188	75,493,319	6	½	4,529,599	377,455	3,243,900	4.29
1958	196	83,498,483	6	½	5,009,908	417,481	3,491,200	4.18
1959	196	84,862,840	6	½	5,091,770	424,302	3,684,500	4.34
1960	196	90,215,665	6	½	5,412,939	451,066	3,786,200	4.19
1961	196	89,549,959	6	½	5,372,997	447,737	3,889,700	4.35
1962	196	90,477,564	6	½	5,428,653	452,375	3,996,200	4.41
1963	196	96,483,152	6	½	5,788,989	482,403	4,021,700	4.16
1964	196	99,464,915	6	½	5,967,894	497,311	4,499,725	4.52
1965	196	101,872,209	6	½	6,112,332	509,361	4,682,165	4.60
1966	196	104,645,712	6	½	6,278,743	523,229	4,679,940	4.47
1967	197	100,174,152	6	½	6,010,449	500,853	4,629,940	4.62
1968	197	102,442,122	7	½	7,170,948	512,210	*5,190,631	5.06
1969	197	113,982,249	7	½	7,978,757	569,911	*5,765,995	5.06
1970	197	120,094,243	7	½	8,406,597	600,471	*6,168,430	5.13
1971	214	115,222,323	7	½ to ⅔	8,065,563	649,955	*6,314,163	5.47
1972	197	122,800,463	7	⅔	8,596,032	763,803	*6,583,335	5.36
1973	199	144,252,515	7	⅔	10,097,676	865,515	*7,322,785	5.08
1974	199	166,235,143	7	⅔	11,636,460	997,411	*9,013,910	5.42

*Provincial Purse Grants under the Race Tracks Tax Sharing Arrangement are included in these totals.

THOROUGHBRED RACING – PROVINCE OF ONTARIO
COMPARISON 1973–1974

TRACKS	NO. OF DAYS		AMOUNT WAGERED		ATTENDANCE	
	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973
Woodbine	90	90	\$ 92,515,880	\$ 79,909,141	939,967	942,379
Greenwood	52	52	39,312,155	32,939,867	435,797	400,178
Fort Erie	57	57	34,407,108	31,403,507	405,774	409,900
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	199	199	\$166,235,143	\$144,252,515	1,781,538	1,752,457

ATTENDANCE

Attendance at thoroughbred racing in Ontario has been as follows:

1962	1,670,618
1963	1,710,246
1964	1,677,080
1965	1,638,040
1966	1,708,119
1967	1,560,957
1968	1,613,456
1969	1,660,319
1970	1,662,147
1971	1,622,402
1972	1,604,513
1973	1,752,457
1974	1,781,538

AVERAGE RACE HANDLE AND DAILY MUTUEL AVERAGE

	RACE AVERAGE		DAILY MUTUEL AVERAGE	
	1974	1973	1974	1973
Woodbine	\$114,217	\$98,653	\$1,027,954	\$887,879
Greenwood	94,500	79,182	756,002	633,458
Fort Erie	67,070	61,215	603,633	550,938

STEWARDS' RULINGS – THOROUGHBRED RACING

The Stewards issued 143 rulings against Licensed personnel for various infractions involving owners, trainers, jockeys, grooms, hot walkers and exercise boys in 1974.

INQUIRIES BY THE STEWARDS – THOROUGHBRED

1969	42 of which 26 were allowed and 16 disallowed
1970	38 of which 20 were allowed and 18 disallowed
1971	82 of which 46 were allowed and 36 disallowed
1972	84 of which 59 were allowed and 25 disallowed
1973	78 of which 28 were allowed and 50 disallowed
1974	83 of which 26 were allowed and 57 disallowed

CLAIMS OF FOUL-THOROUGHBRED RACING

1969	69 of which 24 were allowed and 45 disallowed
1970	51 of which 13 were allowed and 38 disallowed
1971	95 of which 30 were allowed and 57 disallowed
1972	81 of which 24 were allowed and 57 disallowed
1973	78 of which 28 were allowed and 50 disallowed
1974	83 of which 26 were allowed and 57 disallowed

SCRATCHES			TRAINER'S EXAMINATIONS – THOROUGHBRED RACING		
	1974	1973		1974	1973
By Commission Veterinarians	276	235	Number of examination written	15	14
By the Stewards	242	213	Number of examinations passed	15	12
As part of entries	214	266	Number of examinations failed	0	2
Out of stakes	<u>30</u>	<u>26</u>			
	762	740			

LEADING MONEY-WINNING OWNERS (THOROUGHBRED), 1974 – ONTARIO

Gardiner Farms	\$532,898.00
Stafford Farms	\$485,546.00
J.L. Levesque	\$241,306.00
Kinghaven Farms	\$219,985.00
Sam-Son Farm	\$219,138.00

LEADING TRAINERS (THOROUGHBRED), 1974 – ONTARIO

NAME	WINS	STARTERS	WINNING PERCENTAGE
F.H. Merrill	104	578	18.0%
L.C. Cavalaris	92	393	23.4%
G. Magnusson	53	355	15.0%
G. Rowntree	52	343	15.2%
C.F. Chapman	50	488	10.2%

LEADING JOCKEYS (THOROUGHBRED), 1974 – ONTARIO

NAME	MOUNTS	1st	2nd	3rd	WINNING PERCENTAGE
Sandy Hawley	1,000	295	189	117	29.5%
Jeffrey Fell	1,153	210	196	144	18.2%
Robin Platts	999	207	178	157	20.7%
Lloyd Duffy	893	99	92	106	11.1%
Gunnar Lindberg	675	74	73	76	10.9%

URINE TESTS – THOROUGHBRED RACING

	1974	1973
Number ordered by the stewards (including extras)	4,315	4,279
Number Taken	4,304	4,271
Number Abandoned	11	8

From 4,307 samples submitted for analysis 5 were reported in the cloudy category and 2 reported as positive samples, both containing the drug Procaine. These samples were taken from consecutive winners from the J.C. Attard barn during the Fort Erie Summer Meeting. Routine investigations were conducted by the Stewards in each case. After having received information from the official Analyst of a second positive test, within two days of the first, the Stewards suspended Mr. J.C. Attard and referred his case to the Commission for any action they might deem to be appropriate.

The cloudy samples, in three cases showed traces of Glycol and two revealed slight concentrations of Butazolidine. In no case did the presence of a foreign substance interfere with normal testing procedures. Trainers responsible were notified of the situation and instructed to take the necessary precautions to avoid a reoccurrence of this nature.

TATTOOING – THOROUGHBRED

YEAR	NUMBER OF HORSES TATTOOED
1969	671
1970	715
1971	720
1972	759
1973	795
1974	806

CLAIMS – THOROUGHBRED RACING

YEAR	NO.	AVERAGE VALUE
1969	402	\$3,979
1970	356	\$3,994
1971	423	\$3,989
1972	494	\$4,137
1973	493	\$4,659
1974	503	\$5,450

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A REVIEW OF THE ONTARIO 1974 STANDARDBRED RACING SEASON

The racing year 1974 marked the introduction of the Ontario Sires Stakes program to Standardbred Racing and the horseman and patrons alike responded to the influx of \$1.7 million in purse money.

The improved calibre of harness racing was immediately accepted as both the new attendance figure of 4,178,137 and pari-mutuel handle of \$302,728,369 would indicate. The continued strong growth of Harness Racing in Ontario is amply demonstrated by a quick comparison of the 1974 figures as against the 1,324,626 patrons who wagered \$57,496,039 in 1964. The 20 Standardbred raceways in Ontario collectively experienced an increase in handle of \$51,664,436 over 1974. Patrons at Toronto's Greenwood Raceway wagered an average of \$83,830 the largest per race average bet in Standardbred racing anywhere in Canada. The new Barrie Raceway, which only just started at the end of 1973, paced through it's first year with a daily average handle of \$77,579 while Orangeville Raceway continued its attack on all "B" raceway records finishing 1974 with an average of \$13,147 per race and a daily average of \$131,474.

In the annual voting conducted by the Canadian Trotting Association for national honours, seven Ontario – owned horses ranked top in their divisions.

On the international scene, Brampton owed Armbro Omaha, became the first horse to capture five \$100,000 events in a single season.

The Armstrong colt won the prestigious \$150,000 Prix d'Ete at Blue Bonnets Raceway, the elusive Little Brown Jug whose value was \$132,630, the \$151,043 Messenger, the \$121,822 Cane Futurity and the \$104,350 Adios.

Once again, Ontario harness owners and breeders were active at reported U.S. auctions in 1974, purchasing a record 675 horses for a record \$3,176,675.

The Canadian Standardbred Horse Society conducted it's 12 annual select yearling sale selling 181 head for an average price of \$4,298.

CANADIAN AUCTION PURCHASES IN U.S. REPORTED FOR 1974
PURCHASES BY PROVINCE

	1974	1973	1972	1974	1973	1972
Ontario	675	609	557	\$3,774,390	\$3,176,675	\$2,659,820
Quebec	431	325	307	2,358,200	1,535,700	2,002,400
Nova Scotia	60	42	55	340,450	157,600	251,825
New Brunswick	22	22	22	117,100	51,700	64,450
British Columbia	14	9	3	61,700	15,800	8,500
Prince Edward Island	22	19	4	42,050	29,325	8,350
Alberta	3	NIL	NIL	7,550	NIL	NIL
Manitoba	1	NIL	NIL	450	NIL	NIL
Newfoundland	NIL	12	10	NIL	22,600	27,700
Saskatchewan	NIL	3	14	NIL	3,700	8,700

**STANDARDBRED RACING – PROVINCE OF ONTARIO
COMPARISON 1974 – 1973**

TRACK	NO. OF DAYS		AMOUNT WAGERED		ATTENDANCE	
	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973
Standardbred "A"						
Greenwood	123	123	\$ 96,572,187	\$ 83,246,302	1,170,399	1,154,537
Mohawk	57	57	26,297,489	22,506,396	301,555	288,991
Garden City	76	76	27,284,228	23,335,620	350,426	347,589
Rideau Carlton	95	88	10,617,231	8,244,553	194,892	172,135
London	132	120	20,529,182	17,473,285	376,431	365,509
Windsor	170	168	75,182,592	68,954,919	845,392	830,717
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	653	632	\$256,482,909	\$223,761,075	3,239,095	3,159,478
Standardbred "B"						
Barrie	106	08	\$ 8,223,399	\$ 511,215	158,494	11,697
Belleville	24	23	831,994	642,865	17,527	17,010
Clinton	13	13	834,090	752,477	20,815	21,062
Dresden	36	32	3,202,908	2,495,515	65,417	58,826
Elmira	27	28	2,271,536	1,691,637	58,103	49,138
Goderich	09	11	351,352	308,087	11,557	11,109
Hanover	25	27	1,357,675	1,338,585	40,899	44,376
Kingston	81	85	3,849,792	3,529,466	53,635	55,739
Leamington	14	15	1,377,836	1,301,384	18,295	21,003
Orangeville	92	78	12,095,676	8,135,800	171,985	139,979
Owen Sound	17	17	620,551	538,556	26,281	22,004
Peterborough	72	73	5,536,235	4,765,065	122,885	120,901
Sudbury	68	—	4,101,393	—	113,474	—
Woodstock	17	16	1,219,337	977,998	23,083	22,150
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	601	426	\$ 45,873,774	\$ 26,988,650	902,450	594,994
Unsupervised						
Details next page	42	43	\$ 371,686	\$ 314,208	36,592	30,230
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TOTAL	<u>1296</u>	<u>1101</u>	<u>\$302,728,369</u>	<u>\$251,063,933</u>	<u>4,178,137</u>	<u>3,784,702</u>
STANDARD BRED						

STANDARD BRED RACING – PROVINCE OF ONTARIO
COMPARISON 1974 – 1973 – CONTINUED

Unsupervised	NO. OF DAYS		AMOUNT WAGERED		ATTENDANCE	
	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973
Ancaster	02	—	\$ 30,747	—	3,000	—
Arnprior	01	01	4,712	\$ 5,060	1,150	1,200
Aylmer	—	01	—	5,058	—	300
Beamsville	04	02	39,370	13,712	2,244	920
Binbrook	01	01	12,712	9,904	500	400
Burk's Falls	01	01	12,108	15,602	800	922
Caledonia	01	—	15,219	—	973	—
Chelmsford	—	05	—	60,571	—	2,263
Coldwater	01	01	8,402	5,073	300	500
Exeter	—	01	—	5,240	—	674
Gore Bay	—	01	—	9,262	—	903
Kincardine	—	02	—	22,065	—	1,360
Lindsay	01	01	13,864	10,336	1,700	1,500
Manitowaning	01	02	6,046	15,036	1,254	2,098
Markham	01	01	11,002	7,623	550	350
Melborne	01	—	2,126	—	100	—
New Hamburg	01	—	33,580	—	1,400	—
Norwood	—	01	—	10,334	—	750
Orillia	03	03	25,928	26,322	1,612	1,660
Orono	01	—	12,321	—	700	—
Oshawa	—	01	—	7,260	—	450
Paris	02	01	23,144	8,968	1,625	450
Parkhill	01	01	5,480	4,062	800	540
Perth	02	01	14,914	7,178	2,751	3,200
Port Perry	03	03	33,175	24,152	2,005	1,460
Ridgetown	01	—	5,086	—	1,000	—
Simcoe	04	04	14,446	13,020	625	955
Smithville	01	01	6,072	5,218	600	500
South Mountain	02	02	4,418	5,530	5,250	1,550
Spencerville	01	01	2,632	3,086	3,500	3,800
Sunderland	02	02	13,800	6,812	803	1,025
Sutton	01	01	8,958	5,144	700	300
Wallacetown	02	01	11,424	2,580	650	200
	<u>42</u>	<u>43</u>	<u>\$371,686</u>	<u>\$314,208</u>	<u>36,592</u>	<u>30,230</u>

PROGRESS IN ONTARIO STANDARDBRED RACING

Year	Days Raced	Amount Wagered	Tax Prov. %	Tax Fed. %	Tax Dollars Produced		Purses
					Prov.	Fed.	
1953	34	\$ 2,271,955	8	—	\$ 181,756	\$ —	\$ 123,800
1954	35	2,395,657	7	—	167,695	—	126,519
1955	32	2,698,561	7	½	188,899	11,645	132,278
1956	31	3,256,255	6	½	195,375	16,279	145,590
1957	39	4,919,680	6	½	295,180	24,598	187,451
1958	50	6,404,112	6	½	384,246	32,020	285,173
1959	49	7,631,962	6	½	457,917	38,159	305,648
1960	51	8,641,397	6	½	518,483	43,203	379,975
1961	107	15,779,433	6	½	946,765	78,890	618,840
1962	197	25,825,539	6	½	1,549,532	129,114	1,262,443
1963	366	38,412,098	6	½	2,304,725	192,057	1,774,460
1964	451	57,496,039	6	½	3,449,762	287,452	2,600,303
1965	535	77,833,146	6	½	4,669,988	389,165	3,395,807
1966	708	126,289,102	6	½	7,577,346	631,445	5,482,679
1967	767	147,861,734	6	½	8,871,704	739,308	6,249,139
1968	827	167,345,886	7	½	11,244,296	836,729	7,849,430
1969	839	181,697,898	7	½	12,718,853	908,489	9,074,892
1970	914	182,262,986	7	½	12,758,409	911,315	9,694,572
1971	918	177,212,268	7	½ to ⅔	12,404,859	966,993	9,526,190
1972	1043	208,292,923	7	⅔	14,580,365	1,249,745	11,640,221
1973	1101	251,063,933	7	⅔	17,574,475	1,506,384	13,737,857
1974	1296	302,728,369	7	⅔	21,190,986	1,816,370	18,115,832

ATTENDANCE STANDARDBRED RACING (ONTARIO)

1962	. . . . .	748,257
1963	. . . . .	948,658
1964	. . . . .	1,324,626
1965	. . . . .	1,614,525
1966	. . . . .	2,483,267
1967	. . . . .	2,793,906
1968	. . . . .	3,103,209
1969	. . . . .	3,256,089
1970	. . . . .	3,359,513
1971	. . . . .	3,277,940
1972	. . . . .	3,538,266
1973	. . . . .	3,784,702
1974	. . . . .	4,178,137

AVERAGE RACE HANDLE AND DAILY MUTUEL AVERAGE

"A" TRACKS	RACE AVERAGE		DAILY MUTUEL AVERAGE	
	1974	1973	1974	1973
Mohawk	\$46,135	\$39,484	\$461,359	\$394,849
London	15,552	14,561	155,524	145,610
Ottawa	11,176	9,368	111,760	93,688
Garden City	35,900	30,704	359,003	307,047
Greenwood	83,830	72,325	785,139	676,799
Windsor	44,992	41,564	442,250	410,446
"B" TRACKS				
Barrie	8,215	7,408	77,579	96,594
Belleville	3,555	3,047	34,666	27,950
Clinton	6,416	5,778	64,161	57,883
Dresden	8,896	7,798	88,970	77,985
Elmira	8,413	6,063	84,131	60,416
Goderich	3,903	2,800	31,941	28,008
Hanover	5,430	4,957	54,307	49,577
Kingston F.D.	4,764	4,304	47,528	41,523
Leamington	9,841	8,675	98,417	86,759
Orangeville	13,147	10,443	131,475	104,305
Owen Sound	3,650	3,167	36,503	31,680
Peterborough	7,699	6,618	76,892	65,275
Sudbury	6,388	—	60,315	—
Woodstock	7,172	6,112	71,726	61,125

CLAIMS – STANDARD BRED RACING

	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	\$
Barrie	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	47	87,825
Belleville	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	800
Brockville	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—
Clinton	—	—	—	2	3	3	7	—	—
Dresden	—	—	2	9	7	14	7	12	34,050
Elmira	—	—	1	4	3	2	15	11	17,275
Frontenac Downs	—	—	—	—	13	34	28	17	18,200
Garden City	28	35	61	81	98	129	91	88	664,600
Goderich	—	—	1	2	3	5	4	1	1,500
Greenwood	75	88	158	121	178	242	177	182	1,303,025
Hanover	—	—	—	2	3	6	2	3	7,000
Leamington	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	1	2,500
Kawartha Downs	—	—	—	—	—	9	15	24	45,450
Kingston A.S.	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Mohawk	39	46	56	68	78	89	72	60	401,650
Morrow Park	—	2	—	2	2	—	—	—	—
Orangeville	—	—	—	7	12	35	46	28	62,400
Owen Sound	—	—	1	1	6	6	1	8	11,000
Rideau-Carleton	30	23	37	22	60	27	48	48	91,011
Sudbury	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	19	36,525
Western Fair	26	17	34	30	47	54	56	45	168,925
Windsor	128	123	172	123	145	219	253	263	1,619,650
Woodstock	—	—	—	1	5	5	4	8	10,400
Total	326	334	523	475	664	882	833	866	\$4,583,786

POSITIVE TESTS – STANDARD BRED RACING

		1974	1973
URINE TESTING – STANDARD BRED RACING			
		1974	1973
No. of Samples		24,759	20,569
	Procaine	14	8
	Phenylbutazone	4	—
	Phenothiazine	2	1
	Methylphenidate	1	—
	Pentazocine and Methylphenidate	1	—
	Pentazocine	—	4
	Nicotine	—	2
	Dipyrone	—	1
	Total	22	16

ONTARIO JOCKEY CLUB

GREENWOOD GARDEN CITY MOHAWK

The year 1974 will be best remembered in Ontario harness racing circles for a happy turnabout of fortunes that occurred in mid-season.

On Saturday, June 1, the first-ever event in the Ontario Sires Stakes program was held at Garden City Raceway, launching a series of 80 races for provincially-sired two and three-year-olds at 20 large and small raceways.

These stakes races are sponsored by the Province of Ontario in association with the Ontario Standardbred Industry, utilizing funds contributed by the tax on harness racing wagering.

Response to the program was enthusiastic and owners of 245 stallions, proven sires and recently imported sire prospects, registered for the inaugural of the program.

Recapturing some of the 1974 racing highlights on the tour of Greenwood, Mohawk and Garden City Raceways, takes us back to the winter meeting held at Toronto's Downtown track, Greenwood, in January, February and the first half of March.

The Golden Horseshoe Circuit hit the first milestone of the '74 season after only 16 racing dates when 11,409 fans established Ontario's first harness racing million dollar handle at the Toronto track on Saturday afternoon, January 26.

The crowd, brought out by sunny almost springlike weather, played a total of \$1,004,801 on the 10-race card, erasing a week-old former high of \$933,193. It was the fourth "Million Dollar Day" recorded in Canadian harness racing.

Highlights of the snowball session at Greenwood were the three-leg and a final for trotters and pacers in the Don Mills and Willowdale Series.

A former pacer, Wonderful Gene, took the \$21,200 Don Mills Trotting Series final on Friday, March 8, after having finished second in each of the preliminary legs. The five-year-old son of Gene Abbe was trained and driven by Gerald Aiken for owner Don Morritt of Thorndale.

But even more impressive were the performances by Derby Dan in the Willowdale Pacing Series. With Wes Coke at the helm, the five-year-old swept the entire series, topping it off with a win in the \$23,000 final held on Sat. March 16, Derby Dan, a Derby Time — Heather Hy offspring bred and owned by Ron Ellerker of Forest, took home \$24,750 for his splendid effort.

Another big winner at the winter meet was Mississauga horseman Bill Wellwood, who set a Golden Horseshoe Circuit money-winning record when his horses earned \$97,300 over the 44-date session.

The meet's average mutuel play rose to \$869,226 from the \$772,223 handled over the same period last year.

The Mohawk Raceway spring meet was put on the map when famed horseman Joe O'Brien paid an early season visit at the Campbellville track on March 24 with Armbro Nesbit.

Owned by Duncan MacDonald of Sydney, N.S., Armbro Nesbit, who had scored an upset victory in the \$50,000 Provincia Cup in Windsor a week earlier, romped to a 1-3/4 lengths victory over Derby Dan in the \$11,250 Hamilton Pacing Stakes. The pacing king sped the last half-mile in a brisk 1:01, completing a 2:04-1/5 mile, in five degree weather.

One of the quickest miles recorded early in the season came from the feet of Caroldon's Knight who had catch-driver Brent Davies at the reins when the scene shifted in the \$11,200 Voyaguer Pacing Stakes to Toronto for the Greenwood Spring meet on April 20. The Adora's Dream Armbró Nadir. The clocking was 2/5ths of a seconds of a second off his career mark at the time.

A promising 1974 debut was turned in by the trotting filly Sing Away Herbert. She triumphed in the \$11,950 Mohawk Trotting Stakes during the Greenwood spring meet for breeder and owner Bill Herbert of Lambeth in 2:10 2/5. She showed plenty of speed in subsequent appearances with Jack Herbert driving and virtually dominated the three-year-old trotting ranks in the province. Her sparkling performances in heats of the Hambletonian Classic later in the year, proved just how much talent the daughter of Nevele Pride — Singing Herbert possessed.

Attendance and wagering at both the Mohawk and Greenwood spring meetings were well up from similar periods during the 1973 season.

Attendance at Mohawk was ahead by 3,203 fans over the 21-night stand and wagering rose by \$1,385,888.

Again it was Bill Wellwood who topped the list of money-winners. Horses from his barn collected \$53,330 in purse money.

The Greenwood session was one day shorter (23) than the corresponding meet the year before (24) and final statistics for the meeting continued the upward trend. On average, 8,501 fans attended nightly compared to 8,380 in 1973. The average nightly wagering hit \$688,533 oustripping by a wide margin the 1973 average of \$573,884.

Two divisions in the Can-Am Series led off the Garden City summer meeting on May 12, with Surfer Champ (2:03 2/5), driven by Billy Haughton, taking the first and Sudden Sam (2:03 3/5), with Ron Feagan, winning the second division.

The first two-minute mile at Garden City came from Armbró Mystic, who won the \$11,700 Long Branch Pacing Stakes for Ron Feagan in 2:00 flat on May 18th. Appearances by such noted youngsters as Baron's Boy, Handle With Care, Canada's Harness Horse of 1973, Dar Hanover and Sing Away Herbert were other highlights of the Garden City meeting.

The aforementioned Ontario Sires Stakes Series got underway on June 1, and dignitaries from government, the breeding industry and raceways visited the Niagara Peninsula track for the occasion.

The honor of winning the first division, and the winner's take of the \$33,761 purse, went to Robra Glider, a three-year-old colt driven by Ron Feagan for his partner Bruce Smith of Toronto. The Meadow Gene offspring paced the mile in 2:04 3/5 and the victory came in his first attempt of the year.

The Hon. John T. Clement, Q.C., Minister of Consumer and Commercial Relations, who had announced the Ontario Sires Stakes program last fall, presented the first O.S.S. trophy in the winner's enclosure.

John Mooney, President of the Ontario Jockey Club, made the trophy presentation to Clint Hodgins, formerly of Clandeboye, Ont., now a resident of Orlando, Fla., after the veteran horseman had teamed Terry Parker to a 2:03 1/5 victory in the second division, also worth \$33,761.

Greenwood's Grand Circuit Week kicked off the 1974 summer meeting on July 15. The week-long extravaganza of the finest in racing by the best of North America's two-and three-year-olds in addition to some delightful off-track entertainment brought out record crowds.

One of the most popular extra attractions during Grand Circuit week was a trotting under saddle race.

Eleven trotters were ridden by thoroughbred jockeys in the non-betting event for a purse of \$4,000 over one mile of limestone surface.

James Walford rode the nine year-old French stallion Varioca M. to victory for owners Carol and Rex Bailey of Burlington.

From the result of this race came the challenge from owner Wes Coke of Sun Bo for a match race between the two trotters. Sun Bo won the first rematch between the two, but only after Varioca M. had gone offstride.

In a final \$5,000 (Winner-Take-All) match race held at Garden City, Varioca M. and jockey James Walford defeated Sun Bo handily.

The Maple Leaf Trotting Classic and the Canadian Pacing Derby, two of the most prestigious events on the Canadian harness racing calendar, attracted the best free-for-all campaigners on the continent.

Colonial Charm, driven by Jack Bailey, won the Maple Leaf Trotting Classic for Castleton Farms of Lexington, Ky. and Otaro Hanover, with world champion driver Herve Filion on the bike, nailed down victory in the Derby.

Again, the final statistics for this particular meeting showed healthy gains in both attendance and wagering. The total mutuel handle over the 42-night stand climbed to \$32,078,172 from last year's \$27,090,591 and attendance hit 427,682 compared to last year's 421,689.

Garden City Raceway near St. Catharines celebrated its 10th anniversary when the trotters and pacers returned on the Labour Day weekend. On Tuesday, Sept. 3, dignitaries from the Niagara Peninsula, including the Lord Mayor of Niagara-on-The-Lake, Jacob Forese; Regional Municipality of Niagara Chairman John Campbell and the Ontario Jockey Club's Vice-President Administration Jack Kenney, took part in track-side ceremonies commemorating the first decade of harness racing in the Niagara Peninsula.

Niagara-on-The-Lake council held a brief meeting at the track in a specially erected tent and later in the evening Lord Mayor Forese offered Mr. Kenney the Town of Niagara crest in recognition of the excellent rapport between the Ontario Jockey Club and Niagara, where the track is situated.

As summer gave way to autumn, the trotters and pacers settled in at picturesque Mohawk Raceway in Campbellville, some 40 miles west of Toronto, for a 36-night meet.

Amidst the colorful spectacle of the changing seasons, a young competitor by the name of Snegern Flight rose into prominence when he scored back-to-back triumphs in two-year-old trotting stakes races, the Helicopter Stakes on Oct. 20 and an Ontario Sires Stakes event on Oct. 26.

The two-year-old son of Tompkins, driven by Bill Megens who owns the colt with his wife Tony, took the \$47,387 O.S.S. feature in the time of 2:07 3/5. The clocking retired one of the longest standing divisional records on the circuit. Back in 1963 the filly Sis Herbert had established the previous mark of 2:08 1/5.

Over the completed season, total attendance had risen to a record 1,822,380 fans who had wagered a whopping \$150,153,904. These figures compare favorably with those tallied over the identical period of the 1973 season when 1,791,117 had attended to that point and they had wagered \$129,088,318.

WINDSOR RACEWAY

Windsor Raceway enjoyed another highly successful year in 1974, setting new attendance and handle records.

A total of 170 programs were presented during the three meetings, attracting 845,393 patrons who wagered \$75,182,592.

The following is a tabulation of the three 1974 meets:

MEETING DATES	PROGRAMS	ATTENDANCE	AVERAGE	HANDLE	AVERAGE
Winter Meet Jan. 2—Mar. 20	84	415,866	4,951	\$37,311,921	\$444,190
Summer Meet Jun. 23—July 23	25	129,190	5,167	10,634,663	425,387
Fall Meet Oct. 27—Dec. 31	61	300,337	4,923	27,236,008	446,491
TOTALS	170	845,393	4,973	75,182,592	442,251

1974 WINTER MEET

Provincial Cup Day — March 20 — was an outstanding date in Windsor’s history. Although the crowd of 10,530 fell short of the highest attendance of 12,057 attracted by Albatross in 1972, the 1974 Cup crowd wagered \$865,322 far ahead of the \$720,623 in 1972.

On the way to the record handle, new marks were established in all feature race pools.

The Daily Double pool was \$80,688; Exactor, \$63,404; Triactor, \$79,584, and single race (Provincial), \$89,662. The \$44,336 bet on Sir Dalrae was just \$228 below the \$44,564 wagered on Good Chase in the 1970 Cup event.

Sir Dalrae, Making his second 1974 start after dominating the harness racing scene in 1973, was a heavy 1 to 2 favorite, but finished a disappointing last.

Veteran Joe O’Brien reined Armbro Nesbit to an upset triumph in two minutes flat after leading most of the way. The Bye Bye Byrd four-year-old took the lead from Carol dons Knight at the quarter in .29 seconds and was at the half in .59.4 and three-quarters in 1:29.1.

Jim Dennis challenged briefly with Sir Dalrae on the final turn and Jim Miller had John Graham’s Invincible Shadow charging in the stretch. It was the closest finish in Provincial Cup history. Armbro Nesbit, owned by Duncan MacDonald of Sydney, N.S., won by a half-length over Invincible Shadow with Carol dons Knight a neck behind in third.

Another record-breaker during this winter meet was driver Shelly Goudreau who registered 94 victories. The 25-year-old native of Dresden, Ont., now residing in Windsor, scored five wins on Jan. 26, had two cards with four wins and six triples on his way to the championship.

The haltermen were active during the winter meet. A total of 194 horses were claimed for a total of \$1,118,375.

Royal Ricks Way, four-year-old Royal Rick stallion, was claimed from the H.R.M.N. Stable of Zurich, Ont., for \$22,500 on Feb. 15 by Wilbur Thompson of Weyburn, Sask., and Ray Remmen of Saskatoon.

High claim for a trotter was \$14,000 paid by Robert Chapple of Chatham, Ont., to the same Thompson-Remmen partnership for Mayflower Maid, six-year-old Pat Hanover mare, on Feb. 7.

SUMMER MEETING

The summer section stake schedule included the third annual Continental Cup, an inaugural Canada Cup for Canadian-owned pacers, a pair of rich Ontario Sires Stakes, a Can-Am leg and five late-closing series. These feature events produced five two-minute miles.

Royal Ascot N, the new Zealand import owned by Gratien Deschenes of Quebec City, blazed to 1:59 in the \$25,000 Continental June 23, beating Armbrø Nesbit and Sir Dalrae before 7,718 fans.

John Graham's Invincible Shadow, fourth in the Continental, came back to win the \$23,500 Canada Cup on July 21, missing a two-minute clocking by a fifth of a second. His late charge enabled him to nose out Ron Feagan's Keystone Ponder.

The ninth and final preliminary leg of the Canadian-American Series was presented at Windsor July 5 and was won by Tenacious Lobell, an Adios Vic colt owned by L.N. Bird and Shirley Moskal of Whitby, Ont., in 2:01. There were seven horses in the finish photo. Tenacious Lobell, Sudden Sam, Galion Pan and Tony Byrd were noses apart with Brother Bret, Kimbar R Range and Solar Storm all close.

The Ontario Sires Stakes for three-year-old pacing fillies on June 30 was split into two divisions. The \$27,936 first division went to Kawartha Ilene, handled by Keith Waples for owner Denton Johnston of Peterborough, Ont., outgaming Merrywood Sara in the stretch.

Shelly Goudreau drove J R Beauty to victory in the \$28,686 second division for owners L.T. Murdock and Sinclair Kerr.

Goudreau repeated as driving champ, scoring 40 wins in the 25-program meet and also attaining a .481 percentage.

FALL MEETING

The final weekend of the year saw three new track wagering records established.

The crowd of 6,823 on Friday, Dec. 27, bet \$669,066 for the highest handle for a nighttime program at Windsor, and also new highs for a Friday-Saturday total (\$1,677,759) and Friday-Saturday-Sunday total (\$2,189,849) were chalked up by the Windsor patrons.

Bill Gale, 26-year-old reinsman from Windsor, also finished the year in a red-hot streak and captured both divisions of the drivers standings, beating out Greg Wright for the dash crown on the final card.

Winning 35 races in December, climaxed by a four-bagger Dec. 27, Gale finished with a triple New Year's Eve to boast 59 wins, as against 57 for Wright and 51 for defending champion, Shelly Goudreau.

Gale's percentage of .407 also topped Goudreau's .349 and Wright's .326.

The OSS three-year-old trot on Opening Day (Oct. 27) carried a \$47,659 purse and was won by Dart Camp, owned by Neil McRann of Lucan, Ont., driven by Ken Hardy of the same city.

The OSS event for two-year-old pacers on Nov. 10 was split into two divisions. L.W. Johnston, property of Marion Johnston of Dresden, Ont., and also handled by Ken Hardy, took the \$28,752 first division in 2:05.1 and Ron Waples piloted Rob Ron Orphy to victory in the \$29,502 second division for Rob Ron Acres of Brooklin, Ont.

The Ontario Harness Horsemen's Association event for three-year-old pacers on Oct. 27 was also into two divisions.

Terry Parker, owned by Clint Hodgins of Orlando, Florida, and driven by Harold Wellwood, took the \$8,969 first division in 2:03 and Merrywood Sara, handled by Don Larkin for the Merrywood Farms of Grand Bend, Ont., won the second division in 2:02³/₄, getting the big share of the \$9,069 purse.

On Nov. 3, Ralph the Rover, owned by A.J. Finlayson of Paris, Ont., and piloted by Wayne Languille, won the \$10,000 OHHA three-year-old trotting event.

On Sunday, Dec. 15, Herve Filion won four races on his way to a popular victory in the third annual Challenge of Champions.

The world record-holder scored a total of 262 points, far ahead of runnerup Daryl Busse who had two victories and 155 points. Norm Dauplaise was third with 128 points.

The other famed drivers who competed in the 1974 Challenge were Gilles Gendron, Lew Williams, Greg Wright, Walter Paisley, Shelly Goudreau and Stanley Banks.

The big disappointment of the meet occurred Sunday, Dec. 1, when Windsor's record of never having cancelled a program due to weather was ruined by a record 19-inch snowfall that completely paralyzed the area.

WESTERN FAIR RACEWAY – LONDON

On June 24, 6,122 fans were on hand to wager a record \$271,111 through the mutuels eclipsing the old mark by more than \$30,000. Muddy George equalled the aged pacing mark of 2:01¹/₅. The average time over 10 races was 2:04 ⁴/₅. June 24 and the Labatts Blue Invitation certainly highlighted the 1974 season at London's downtown half-mile oval.

The Ontario Sire Stakes also created much interest and was greatly responsible for the opening day record being established in the Fall Race Meeting as 5,466 patrons were on hand to wager over \$211,000. The O.S.S. was greatly responsible for the appearance on the Golden Horseshoe Circuit of many drivers for the first time in quite a number of years. London race goers were treated to witness the driving expertise of Ron Feagan, Bill Wellwood, Ross Curran, Wes Coke and Clint Hodgins.

1974 was also a banner year for many of the local sulky-sitters as Dave Wall, Ron Topping, Ray McLean and Ron Hill Sr., dominated the driving awards and youthful Terry Kerr showed great signs of promise for the future as he quickly established himself as one of the top catch drivers in the area. Watch for Terry Kerr as he certainly shows the promise that should establish himself as one of the area's top teamsters of the future.

1974 also established total mutuel records as the local punters eclipsed the \$20,000,000 mark for the first time in W.F.R. racing history. Racing 130 days the average mutuel handle was \$155,000 per night even though the attendance mark slipped slightly (1%). The horsemen also shared in the bonanza as more than \$1,000,000 was offered in purse monies.

The local fans were treated to the best racing ever offered in London and 1974 leaves Race Secretary Terry Provost, scratching his head wondering how 1975 can eclipse the 1974 performance on the race track and at the mutuel machines.

RIDEAU CARLETON RACEWAY – OTTAWA

Rideau-Carleton concluded a 95-night season on November 10th with records established in both attendance and mutuel handle.

The over-all attendance was 203,105 compared with 172,125 in 1973, an increase of 18%.

The total mutuel handle was \$10,617,171, an average of \$111,760 compared to \$8,243,363 and \$93,680 last year, an increase of 27.5%.

During November, with six programs, the mutuels totalled \$720,436, an average of \$120,072. The attendance was 11,099. During November in 1973, with seven programs, the mutuels totalled \$545,925 and the attendance was 9,831.

The largest Daily Double return was \$1,364.70 on September 30th when Mountain Luc, No. 2, won the 1st race and No. 6, Daring Senator took the second.

The Exacta high was recorded on July 17th with Edgewood Desmond and Lindy Lobell finishing in that order to return \$944.50 to the lucky holders of the 4-2 combination.

The longest straight price was \$123.30 as Jeraldean took the 3rd. race on September 16th. The Exacta on this race was a healthy \$884.90.

On July 9th, the Frank Ryan Memorial Race, with a purse of \$15,000, attracted a star-studded field of six pacers.

The winner was Muddy George, owned by Laurence Hooey of Orono Ontario and driven by Ron Waples. Bob Hilton was second and Grosvenor Globe third. The others finished in this order: Myakka Prince, Armbro Nadir, and Shore Am.

On August 5th, the first of four in the newly inaugurated Ontario Sires Stakes was held. The season's biggest crowd of 3,571 attended and wagered the highest mutuel total, \$172,771.

In all, the four Ontario Sires Stakes attracted a total attendance of 10,800, an average of 2,700 compared to 2,246 over the season.

The wagering for the Ontario Sires Stakes totalled \$552,259, an average of \$138,064, far ahead of the final average of \$111,760.

Jack Duford won the Dash Winning title with 59 wins. Leo Jobin took the Universal Drivers Award with a percentage of .328.

LEADING NORTH AMERICAN DASH WINNING DRIVERS IN 1974

1. Herve Filion	637	14. Jim Dolbee	204
2. Shelly Goudreau	292	15. Mike Arnold	199
3. Daryl Busse	274	16. Ron Feagan	198
4. Greg Wright	269	17. Charles Lawson	195
5. Walter Paisley	259	18. Jacques Herbert	193
6. Gilles Gendron	258	19. Henri Filion	190
7. Norman Dauplaise	233	20. Ronald Waples	188
8. Lucien Fontaine	232	21. Joseph O'Brien	185
9. N. Chris Boring	226	22. Joe Marsh, Jr.	184
10. Stanley Banks	221	23. John G. Gilmour	182
11. Ted Wing	218	24. Ken Hardy	181
12. Lewis Williams	207	25. Donald Richards	178
13. James Doherty	205		

LEADING MONEY WINNING DRIVERS IN 1974

1. Herve Filion	\$3,472,715	14. James Dennis	\$ 888,006
2. William Haughton	1,596,475	15. Carmine Abbatiello	879,049
3. Norman Dauplaise	1,583,330	16. Gred Wright	838,843
4. Lucien Fontaine	1,476,221	17. George Phalen	783,603
5. John Chapman	1,474,100	18. James Tallman	783,504
6. Henri Filion	1,368,544	19. Daryl Busse	778,235
7. Ben Webster	1,271,842	20. Jerry Graham	757,360
8. William Gilmour	1,178,964	21. James Curran	753,256
9. Walter Paisley	1,053,272	22. Jim Dolbee	740,753
10. Joe O'Brien	1,017,372	23. Chris Boring	719,611
11. Joe Marsh, Jr.	971,790	24. Del Insko	709,547
12. Ed Lohmeyer, Jr.	967,767	25. Shelly Goudreau	689,924
13. Stanley Banks	932,782		

CANADIAN TROTTING ASSOCIATION 1974 DIVISIONAL AWARDS

Horseman of the Year	William Wellwood
Racing Executive of the Year	Commissioner Dr. J.G. Brown
Horse of the Year	Handle with Care

Two year old pacing Filly of the Year	Golden Waltz
Two year old pacing Colt of the Year	Albert's Star
Two year old trotting Filly of the Year	Pam's Irish
Two year old trotting Colt of the Year	Snegem's Flight
Three year old pacing Filly of the Year	Handle with Care
Three year old pacing Colt of the Year	Armbro Omaha
Three year old trotting Filly of the Year	Singaway Herbert
Aged pacing Mare of the Year	Armbro Neila
Aged pacing Horse of the Year	Invincible Shadow
Aged trotting Mare of the Year	Vandella
Aged trotting Horse of the Year	Eilesnar

MAJOR RACING DATES FOR THE YEAR 1975

THOROUGHBRED:

Greenwood	64 Days
Fort Erie	56 Days
Woodbine	90 Days

TOTAL	210 Days
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STANDARD BRED: "A" Circuit

Greenwood	120 Days
Campbellville	69 Days
St. Catharines	76 Days
London	130 Days
Ottawa	96 Days
Windsor	158 Days

TOTAL	649 Days
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STANDARD BRED: "B" Circuit

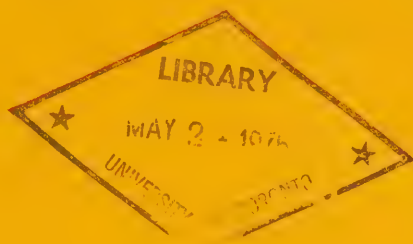
Barrie	124 Days
Belleville	24 Days
Clinton	13 Days
Dresden	38 Days
Dundas	108 Days
Elmira	39 Days
Goderich	15 Days
Hanover	22 Days
Kingston	88 Days
Leamington	12 Days
Orangeville	118 Days
Owen Sound	15 Days
Peterborough	87 Days
Sudbury	134 Days
Woodstock	31 Days

TOTAL	868 Days
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*26th Annual Report
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Ontario Racing Commission
for the year 1975*

Our Thanks

The Commission wishes to thank all those connected with horse racing in Ontario for their assistance and interest throughout 1975. The activities undertaken by the Commission would not have been possible without this co-operation.



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The Honourable S.B. Handleman,
Minister of Consumer and Commercial
Relations,
Parliament Buildings,
Queen's Park,
Toronto, Ontario.

1 April, 1976

Dear Mr. Minister:

Pursuant to the provisions of the Racing Commission Act 1970 and amendments thereto, we submit the twenty-sixth annual report of the Ontario Racing Commission, dealing with the operations of the Commission during the year of 1975.

Yours faithfully,

C.S. MacNaughton,
Chairman

M.J. Webster
Vice-Chairman

J.G. Brown, D.V.M.

J.A. Coleman

D.G. Cunningham, Q.C., LL.D.

N.E. Hardy

V.W. Martin
Members

THE RACING COMMISSION ACT

R.S.O. 1970, CHAPTER 398

AS AMENDED BY

1973, CHAPTER 116

The Racing Commission was established under the Racing Commission Act, 1950, Chapter 67.

- to govern, direct, control and regulate horse racing in Ontario in any or all of its forms;
- to govern, control and regulate the operation of race tracks in Ontario at which any form of horse racing is carried on;
- to hold hearings relating to the carrying out of its objects or powers;
- to enforce the carrying out and observance of all regulations, rules and conditions established under The Racing Commission Act;
- to license persons to operate race tracks at which horse racing is carried on;
- to license owners, trainers, drivers, jockeys, apprentice jockeys, grooms, jockeys' agents, jockeys' valets, exercise boys, tradesmen and such other persons in or about race tracks at which horse racing is carried on;
- to impose such terms and conditions on licenses as the Commission considers expedient;
- to fix and collect fees or other charges for licenses;
- to make and promulgate rules for the conduct of horse racing in any of its forms;
- to require approval by the Commission of the appointment of race track officials and employees;
- to fix, impose and collect fines and other penalties;
- to require persons licensed to operate race tracks to keep books of account in a manner satisfactory to the Commission, and to inspect such books at any time;
- to do such things relating to horse racing in any or all of its forms, or to the operation of race tracks at which horse racing is carried on, as are authorized or directed by the Lieutenant Governor in Council.

PERSONNEL OF COMMISSION

The Commission during the year 1975 consisted of:

Chairman	C.S. MacNaughton
Vice-Chairman	M.J. Webster
Members	J.G. Brown, D.V.M. J.A. Coleman D.G. Cunningham, Q.C., LL.D. N.E. Hardy V.W. Martin

The Officials of the Commission:

Director	W.R. McDonnell
Supervisor of Thoroughbred Racing	E.J. Gorman
Supervisor of Standardbred Racing	D.C. Rivers
Secretary-Treasurer and Supervisor of Administration	R.E. Aldous
Commission Counsel	R.R. Hall, Q.C.
Assistant Supervisor of Standardbred Racing	K. Colley
Administrative Secretary, Sires Stakes Section	R.P. Topley

Head Office Staff:

R. Begley	Accounting Clerk
M.C. David	Chairman's/Director's Secretary
J. Gough	Thoroughbred Licensing Clerk
V. Hancox	Standardbred Licensing Clerk
J. Kellow	Sires Stakes Clerk
T. Reeves	Sires Stakes Bookkeeper

The employees of the Commission at tracks were:

Thoroughbred Division:

Commission Stewards	R.E. Pollock E. Hall M. Palmer
Commission Veterinarians	R.F. Roelofson, D.V.M., V.S. J.R. Smith, D.V.M.
Stewards' Secretary	R. Smith
Commission Agent	W. Flanagan
Assistant to Commission Agent	G. Rebeiro
Assistants to Commission Veterinarians	T. Murray P. Tanzola

Standardbred Division:

Commission Judges

K. Brown
E. Fox
W. Gardner
M. Hill
W. Lang
R. Lawson
R. D. McGee
R. C. Parr
N. Platford
G. Stewart
R. Williamson

Commission Veterinarians

G.S. Elliott, D.V.M., V.S.
J.W. Foot, D.V.M.
G.E. Gilbertson, D.V.M.
H.H. Hamilton, D.V.M.
J.L. Henry, D.V.M., V.S.
G.W. Honeywood, D.V.M.
M.R. Knox, D.V.M., D.V.P.H.
H.R. Llewellyn, B. Vet. Med., M.R.C.V.S.
J.P. McNally, D.V.M.
J.M. Mitchell, D.V.M.
D. Mullaney, D.V.M.
W.A. Osborne, D.V.M., V.S.
R. ap. R. Owen, D.V.Sc., M.R.C.V.S., D.V.R.
G.R. Purvis-Smith, B.V.Sc.
A.G. Quackenbush, D.V.M.
W.A. Schilthuis, D.V.M.
P.W. Schoppel, D.V.M.
J.C. Sherman, D.V.M.

Track Licensing Staff

P. Armillotta	— Agent, O.J.C.
J. Belanger	— Agent, Sudbury
G. Bertrand	— Agent, Windsor
P. Burrison	— Clerk, O.J.C.
G. Doe	— Clerk, Windsor
M. Hodgins	— Agent, London
B. Lamorre	— Agent, Dundas
I. McRae	— Agent, London
C. Madsen	— Clerk, Ottawa
M. Seguin	— Agent, Eastern Ontario
M. Woolner	— Agent, Barrie, Orangeville

THE ONTARIO RACING COMMISSION

During 1975 the wagering and attendance records were rewritten for the fourth successive year. These figures were spurred along by the record increase of 248 racing days over the 1974 total of 1495.

These statistics have to be analyzed with cautious optimism as they may be a misleading sign of prosperity within the Ontario Racing Industry. Decreases in the average attendance and average daily wagering are disturbing signs that racing has been affected by the general state of the economy, or too much racing, or a combination of both of these factors.

The Commission is looking towards a stabilization of the number of racing days over the next few years with Racing Associations concentrating on increasing the average attendance figures along with per capita wagering. The competition for the disposable recreation dollar has been stepped up with the downturn in the economy and the racing industry has to meet this competition head on, with creative and enthusiastic promotion, to ensure that the past prosperity of the industry is continued in the future.

COMMISSION MEETINGS

The Commission held 22 formal meetings during 1975 where, in addition to regular business, 22 licensees appeared for hearings and appeals as outlined below:

Thoroughbred

**Hearings for reinstatement of licenses
or for new licenses:**

- 2 licenses granted
- 1 license denied

**Appeals of Stewards rulings or referrals
to Commission:**

- 2 appeals upheld
- 1 appeal denied and costs of \$250.00 assessed

Standardbred

**Charges laid by the administration Judges
rulings reviewed:**

- 1 confirmed 30 days suspension
- 1 suspension increased from 30 days to 60 days and fine of \$200.00
- 1 fine of \$50.00 & \$100.00 increased to \$50.00 & \$500.00
- 5 failing to obey starter's orders — dismissed

**Hearings for reinstatement of licenses or for
new licenses:**

- 2 licenses granted
- 1 license granted and fine of \$25.00
- 1 license denied

**Appeals of Judges rulings and referrals
to Commission:**

- 1 referral — suspended 30 days and fined \$100.00
- 1 appeal upheld and new charge laid and subsequently dismissed
- 1 appeal upheld and a new charge laid and a fine of \$150.00 imposed
- 1 appeal denied

ADMINISTRATION

The Ministry of Consumer and Commercial Relations in 1975 increased the Head Office staff complement by three positions, consolidating the staff at 12 civil servants. The efficiency of the office has been enhanced by this stabilization of the staff, and substantial savings have been achieved by the reduction of temporary help.

Administrative Staff at Head Office control all payroll expenditures, travelling expenses and other records and reports connected with the conduct of racing under the control of the Ontario Racing Commission. In addition, the administration of the Sires Stakes and the Horse Racing and Breeding Support Programs are handled by the Head Office Staff, including the collection of all nominating, sustaining and starting fees, as well as the preparation of all the purse and breeders awards cheques. Statistical comparisons and other racing data are compiled for the members of the Commission, the Minister of Consumer and Commercial Relations and, when requested, for the Legislature, by the staff at Head Office.

In addition to their duties in connection with the conduct of racing, the Racing Supervisors operate licensing offices at the thoroughbred and standardbred tracks during race meetings, to handle the licensing of all participants in the racing industry. All monies and records are forwarded to the Head Office, where financial records and files are held.

Thoroughbred: Each track has two Stewards, two Veterinarians, and two Veterinarian Assistants. In addition, the licensing portion of the Commission's activities included a Commission Agent, a General Clerk and a Secretary for the use of the Supervisor and Stewards.

Standardbred: At each "A" track the Commission have one Judge and one Veterinarian. Also on the staff was a Commission Agent, Fingerprint Clerk and a Clerk/Typist. In the case of the "B" tracks, one Judge and one Veterinarian were in attendance at the tracks and, on a frequent basis, a Commission Agent.

LICENSING

The National Association of State Racing Commissioners continued the expansion of the on-line computerized license and ruling system known as "NASRIS" and the Ontario Racing Commission has agreed to supply licensing data to the system. In 1975 Thoroughbred licensing information was supplied to the N.A.S.R.C. and in 1976 it is hoped to commence the transfer of the Standardbred information.

Permission was obtained from the Management Board of Cabinet during 1975 to transfer the Standardbred licensing system to the Canadian Trotting Association data base. This transfer will enable the Commission to transfer data to Lexington via magnetic tape or micro-wave through a service bureau.

The licensing information for the use of track offices will be produced on micro-fiche during 1976 at a considerable saving in computer print time and postage costs. The Canadian Trotting Association data base allows the Commission access to information and reports not available previously, and it is anticipated that the integration of the files will enable both the Commission and the Canadian Trotting Association to tighten up the licensing controls and prevent the licensing of persons who are not participants in racing and are therefore, not eligible to be licensed.

THE CANADA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

The Federal Government levy a tax 3/5 of 1% on the amount of money wagered at Canadian Race Tracks to cover the cost of supervision of pari-mutuel wagering. This supervision includes the operation of film patrol (moving pictures of all races by four cameras at some tracks and three at others), photo finish cameras, and urine testing.

THE CANADIAN TROTTING ASSOCIATION

The Canadian Trotting Association is the national body controlling standardbred racing in Canada. The Ontario Racing Commission has adopted the rules and regulations of the Canadian Trotting Association and, unless otherwise specified in any Commission Rule, harness racing is conducted in accordance with the Rules and Regulations of the Canadian Trotting Association.

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF STATE RACING COMMISSIONERS

The Ontario Racing Commission continued its active membership with this important Association during 1975. Over forty-five racing jurisdictions in the United States, Mexico, Puerto Rico and the Bahamas are members of this Body. The Ontario Racing Commission has greatly benefited from the co-operation of the members of this National Association, which among its functions, acts as a clearing house for the disciplinary rulings imposed by all racing Commissions, and their officials. Throughout North America changes in rules of racing and various statistical data are published in a weekly bulletin enabling members and officials to keep accurate and up-to-date records of activities within the industry. Each member of the N.A.S.R.C. agrees to honour the rulings of its fellow members. The 41st Annual Convention of the N.A.S.R.C. was held in New Orleans, and the Ontario Racing Commission was represented by the Chairman, C.S. MacNaughton, Commissioners Dr. J.G. Brown, J.A. Coleman, V.W. Martin and two members of the Administrative staff.

OBITUARIES

Brig. Clarence S. McKee, CBE, ED, MA, LLB.

On December 13, 1975 Brig. McKee, age 82, died suddenly at Sunnybrook Medical Centre in Toronto. Brig. McKee was appointed to the Ontario Racing Commission in 1954 and was the Commission Vice-Chairman for the six years prior to his retirement in 1971.

During his 17 years of service to the Ontario Racing Commission, Brig. McKee served the Racing Industry with untiring enthusiasm and diligence. During the major growth years of the industry's history Brig. McKee acted as the senior administrator of the Commission in addition to his duties of Vice-Chairman.

Ronald W. Todgham

On December 26, 1975 Mr. Todgham, age 65, died of complications following heart surgery at University Hospital in London, Ontario. Mr. Todgham was a member of the Ontario Racing Commission from 1961 to 1972.

Mr. Todgham gave outstanding service to the Commission during his tenure of office and his contribution to the high standards of racing in Ontario is remembered with gratitude.

POLICY PLANNING SEMINAR

The Commission and the Administrative staff held a two day policy planning seminar on June 20 and 21, 1975, where the following matters were studied and discussed:

1. **The Racing Commission Role:**

- (i) Locally
- (ii) Internationally
- (iii) Relationships with the racing and breeding industry

2. **The Goals and Objectives of the Commission:**

As a result of the seminar the following goals and objectives were adopted for the Commission:

- 1. To be the authoritative, knowledgeable agency responsible for governing and regulating thoroughbred and standardbred horse racing in Ontario.
- 2. To insure the orderly behaviour of participants, patrons, and the integrity of the contestants associated with horse racing in Ontario.
- 3. To correlate the interests of the various racing oriented organizations and to strive for the achievement of co-operation in the horse racing industry to serve the best interests of racing in general.
- 4. To maintain a current knowledge of horse racing, and to discuss, evaluate and make recommendations on the problem of the horse racing industry in Ontario.

3. **Governing of Racing:**

- (i) Jurisdictional interfacing with other Government bodies
- (ii) Exotic Wagering
- (iii) Transfer of track ownership

4. **Long Range Planning to Achieve Goals and Objectives:**

- (i) Policy changes
- (ii) Organizational structures

5. **Grants, Purse Supplements and Association Programs:**

- (i) Policy
- (ii) Track classifications

As a result of the seminar the Commission met with the management of all the racing associations in Ontario and with their co-operation directed, that in 1976, policy changes would be made in the following areas:

- (i) Track licensing and restrictions on the transfer of track ownership.
- (ii) Standardbred track classifications.
- (iii) Supplemental purse grants and track improvement grants.

The Commission has agreed to continue this rapport with the track operators and it is hoped that a further seminar can be held in 1976 to consider the impact of the new policies and further the discussions of the 1975 seminar.

RECAP OF HORSE RACING IN ONTARIO AND CANADA IN 1975
REVENUE TO PROVINCIAL AND FEDERAL GOVERNMENTS

	No. of Days	Amount Wagered	Provincial Tax	Federal Tax	Attendance
Ontario					
Standardbred	1532	\$ 348,210,358	\$24,374,725	\$2,089,262	4,554,649
Thoroughbred	211	189,223,614	13,245,653	1,135,342	1,922,856
Total Ontario	1743	537,433,972	37,620,378	3,224,604	6,477,505
Other Provinces					
Standardbred	1662	316,323,649	25,733,184	1,897,942	3,857,075
*Thoroughbred	436	165,532,823	11,687,507	993,197	2,117,456
Total Other Provinces	2098	481,856,472	37,420,691	2,891,139	5,974,531
Canada					
Standardbred	3194	664,534,007	50,107,909	3,987,204	8,411,724
*Thoroughbred	647	354,756,437	24,933,160	2,128,539	4,040,312
Total Canada	3841	\$1,019,290,444	\$75,041,069	\$6,115,743	12,452,036

**Includes Quarter Horse*

PROVINCIAL DETAIL

Ontario	1743	\$ 537,433,972	\$37,620,378	\$3,224,604	6,477,505
Quebec	747	255,448,433	20,418,251	1,532,691	2,912,050
Alberta	313	87,078,345	4,353,917	522,470	1,042,798
British Columbia	151	79,714,977	6,377,199	478,290	1,007,470
Manitoba	131	24,074,366	2,407,436	144,446	381,795
Nova Scotia	277	12,757,324	1,403,305	76,544	198,617
New Brunswick	199	10,808,753	1,188,962	64,853	161,764
Saskatchewan	95	6,919,133	698,913	41,515	150,370
Prince Edward Island	152	4,718,094	543,730	28,368	105,189
Newfoundland	33	327,027	35,972	1,962	13,478

PROGRESS IN ONTARIO OF STANDARDBRED AND THOROUGHBRED RACING

Wagering

Year	STANDARDBRED STATISTICS		THOROUGHBRED STATISTICS		COMBINED TOTALS	
	Days Raced	Amount Wagered	Days Raced	Amount Wagered	Days Raced	Amount Wagered
1953	34	\$ 2,271,995	159	\$ 50,000,916	193	\$ 52,272,911
1954	35	2,395,657	166	57,131,423	201	59,527,080
1955	35	2,698,561	165	57,273,792	200	59,972,353
1956	32	3,256,255	186	70,702,717	218	73,948,972
1957	39	4,919,680	188	75,493,319	227	80,412,999
1958	50	6,404,112	196	83,498,483	246	89,902,595
1959	49	7,631,962	196	84,862,840	245	92,494,802
1960	51	8,641,397	196	90,215,665	247	98,857,062
1961	107	15,779,433	196	89,549,959	303	105,329,392
1962	197	25,825,539	196	90,477,564	393	116,303,103
1963	366	38,412,098	196	96,483,152	562	134,895,250
1964	451	57,496,039	196	99,464,915	647	156,960,954
1965	535	77,833,146	196	101,872,209	731	179,705,355
1966	708	126,289,102	196	104,645,712	904	230,934,814
1967	767	147,861,734	197	100,174,152	964	248,035,886
1968	827	167,345,886	197	102,442,122	1024	269,788,008
1969	839	181,697,898	197	113,982,249	1036	295,680,147
1970	914	182,262,986	197	120,094,243	1111	302,357,229
1971	918	177,212,268	214	115,222,323	1132	292,434,591
1972	1043	208,290,923	197	122,800,463	1240	331,091,386
1973	1101	251,063,933	199	144,252,515	1300	395,316,448
1974	1296	302,728,369	199	166,235,143	1495	468,963,512
1975	1532	348,210,358	211	189,223,614	1743	537,433,972

Attendance

Year	STANDARDBRED STATISTICS		THOROUGHBRED STATISTICS		COMBINED TOTALS	
	Attendance		Attendance		Attendance	
	Total	Average	Total	Average	Total	Average
1962	748,257	3,798	1,670,618	8,524	2,418,875	6,155
1963	948,658	2,592	1,710,246	8,726	2,658,904	4,731
1964	1,324,626	2,937	1,677,080	8,557	3,001,706	4,639
1965	1,614,525	3,018	1,638,040	8,357	3,252,565	4,449
1966	2,483,267	3,507	1,708,119	8,715	4,191,386	4,636
1967	2,793,906	3,643	1,560,957	7,924	4,354,863	4,517
1968	3,103,209	3,752	1,613,456	8,190	4,716,665	4,606
1969	3,256,089	3,881	1,660,319	8,428	4,916,408	4,746
1970	3,359,513	3,676	1,662,147	8,437	5,021,660	4,520
1971	3,277,940	3,571	1,622,402	7,581	4,900,342	4,329
1972	3,538,266	3,392	1,604,513	8,145	5,142,779	4,147
1973	3,784,702	3,438	1,752,457	8,806	5,537,159	4,259
1974	4,178,137	3,224	1,781,538	8,952	5,959,675	3,986
1975	4,554,649	2,973	1,922,856	9,113	6,477,505	3,716

ONTARIO RACING COMMISSION

REVENUE

THOROUGHBRED:

	NO. 1975	JAN. 1—DEC. 31 1975	JAN. 1—DEC. 31 1974
Track Fees		\$ 63,000.00	\$ 59,700.00
New Owners @ \$25.00	389	9,725.00	11,830.00
Renewal Owners @ \$10.00	882	8,820.00	
Trainers @ \$10.00	133	1,330.00	1,510.00
New Owners — Trainers @ \$35.00	29	1,015.00	3,202.00
Renewal Owners — Trainers @ \$20.00	130	2,600.00	
Assistant Trainers @ \$10.00	40	400.00	
Jockeys @ \$15.00	76	1,140.00	1,050.00
Apprentice Jockeys @ \$5.00	34	170.00	160.00
Jockey's Valets @ \$5.00	13	65.00	75.00
Jockey's Agents @ \$5.00	23	115.00	85.00
Grooms, Hot Walkers & Exercise Boys @ \$2.00	1,668	3,336.00	2,714.00
Authorized Agents	27	135.00	—
Occupational @ \$2.00	977	1,954.00	1,428.00
Pari-Mutuel @ \$2.00	330	660.00	702.00
Tradesmen @ \$5.00	154	770.00	405.00
Veterinarians @ \$3.00	27	81.00	
Quarterhorse Jockeys @ \$5.00	9	45.00	
Partnerships @ \$2.00 per horse	582	1,164.00	1,044.00
Leases @ \$2.00 per horse	30	60.00	60.00
Colours — Annual Fee @ \$5.00	940	4,700.00	4,540.00
— Life @ \$50.00	31	1,550.00	2,200.00
Authorized Agents @ \$5.00	387	1,935.00	1,825.00
Registration App. Jockey Contracts @ \$1.00	5	5.00	11.00
Stable Names @ \$50.00	185	9,250.00	8,750.00
Duplication of Lost Licenses @ \$2.00	203	406.00	36.00
Fines		3,130.00	2,960.00

STANDARD BRED:

Track Fees		203,950.00	167,385.00
Owners, Trainers, Drivers @ \$5.00	7,670	38,350.00	36,675.00
Grooms @ \$2.00	2,529	5,058.00	6,082.00
Occupational @ \$2.00	2,591	5,182.00	4,428.00
Pari-Mutuel @ \$2.00	2,056	4,112.00	3,586.00
Tradesmen @ \$3.00	205	615.00	579.00
Authorized Agents @ \$2.00	3	6.00	16.00
Duplication of Lost Licenses @ \$2.00	—	—	26.00
Fines		2,630.00	2,035.00

Ontario Sires Stakes Program:

Stallion Registrations	51,300.00	35,370.00
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Other Revenue:

Interest Less Bank Charges		
— Including interest on The Sires Stakes Trust Account	15,093.57	13,168.00

TOTAL REVENUE	\$443,857.57	\$373,455.00
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IMPROVEMENT PROGRAMS

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RACE TRACKS TAX SHARING ARRANGEMENT

In 1968 the province of Ontario increased the tax on pari-mutuel wagering by 1% and during 1975 \$4,689,700 was rebated through the Ontario Racing Commission to the horse racing and breeding industry.

The funds under this on going tax sharing arrangement were used to supplement purses on races in Ontario (including the Ontario Sires Stakes) and, by way of special programs, to encourage Ontario breeders in their efforts to improve the quality of racing stock. Funds were allocated to improve racing facilities at "B" Class Standardbred tracks.

THE PROVINCE OF ONTARIO HORSE RACING AND BREEDING ADVISORY BOARD

The Province of Ontario Horse Racing and Breeding Advisory Board was appointed by Order-in-Council to advise and make recommendations to the Ontario Racing Commission on all matters relating to the Race Tracks Tax Sharing Arrangement and the racing and breeding assistance programs funded from the tax rebate.

THE BOARD IN 1975 COMPRISED OF:

Dr. J. Glen Brown	Chairman, Member Ontario Racing Commission
E.J. Boland	Ontario Standardbred Improvement Association
J.C. Lang	Canadian Standardbred Horse Society
W. Beasley	Canadian Thoroughbred Horse Society
L. Ehrlick	Ontario Harness HORsemen's Association
H.W. Hatch	Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective Association — Ontario Region (to Nov. 6, 1975)
L.D. Regan	Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective Association — Ontario Region (from Nov. 7, 1975)
J.J. Mooney	National Association of Canadian Race Tracks Inc. — Ontario Division
W. Rowe	Harness Tracks of Ontario Association
R.P. Topley	Secretary, Commission Staff

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE 1975 PROGRAM

Equine Research

The Ontario Racing Commission paid \$50,000 in Research Grants to the Ontario Veterinarian College during 1975. The grants were co-ordinated with the E.P. Taylor Equine Research Fund in order that maximum benefit would be achieved from the research funds available.

The Ontario Racing Commission approved the following equine research projects which were carried out by the Ontario Veterinary College, under the direction of Dr. D.G. Ingram, Associate Dean, Research and Resources at the College.

*Diseases and function of the Respiratory track	\$27,000.00
Parasitic Diseases	8,500.00
Experimental Surgery	8,000.00
Other Related Projects	6,500.00
Total	\$50,000.00

*Included in this item is the Ontario Racing Commission's \$10,000 share of the 3 year industry project on respiratory diseases at Ontario race tracks. This project is being conducted by the Ontario Racing Commission's Standardbred Veterinarian Dr. J. Sherman and has become popularly known as the "Sherman Project".

SUPPLEMENTAL PURSE GRANTS "B" TRACK ASSISTANCE GRANTS

\$2,731,029.00 was distributed to increase purses other than stakes races and for the improvement of facilities at "B" Class Standardbred tracks.

THE ONTARIO STANDARDBRED SIRES STAKES

From almost any angle, the second year of the Ontario Sires Stakes program demonstrated record degrees of accomplishment that more firmly established the two and three year old trotting and pacing program as one of the most dominant factors in the provincial harness racing picture.

And the may be putting too much of a geographic restriction on it for more and more owners from outside of the province are actively seeking Sires Stakes eligibles to be campaigned on the 21 track circuit around Ontario.

Indication of the bullish demand for OSS yearlings, eligible to the '76 series, likely to be worth some \$2.7 million, came in the annual yearling auction of the Canadian Standardbred Horse Society. Both the top price of \$29,000 and second high figure paid of \$27,000 were for Ontario-Sired individuals. A total of 236 yearlings were sold, 182 OSS eligibles bringing a record average of \$5,166.

The total purse distribution for the second year of OSS action was \$2,437,973, up over a half a million from the first year total of \$1,853,818. Up too were the awards paid breeders of OSS money earners, this year totalling \$150,440 compared to the \$121,239 paid in '74.

There were numerous miles, on both half-mile and five-eighths tracks, that were full value, quality efforts. The infant pacing colt, Randy Herbert, en route to total winnings of \$52,813 and \$43,164 of it in OSS competition, paced several miles in good time, including his best and the stakes record 2:02.2 at Ottawa.

Snegem Flight, a three-year-old trotter that led all individual money winners this year with total earnings of \$131,631 and \$96,114 of that in OSS events, lowered both the 5/8's and 1/2 mile OSS divisional marks. He brought the 5/8's mark to 2:02.2 and trotted the 1/2-mile track in 2:05.1.

The three-year-old colt pacing marks were also lowered during this campaign — and both the 5/8's and 1/2 marks were credited to Pats Bye Bye. Raced just for a portion of the campaign, he earned \$33,933 in OSS and was timed in 2:01.2 on the big track and 2:03.4 on the half-miler.

Merrywood Susie, a 3-year-old pacing daughter of Scarlet Wave, had total winnings of \$104,380, with \$76,786 in OSS and a best effort of 2:01.3. Most tightly bunched in money winnings was the sophomore pacing colt division, headed by L. W. Johnston. \$49,382 of his total winnings of \$50,684 were won in OSS action but right back of him in OSS money were Billy Purdue (\$35,544), Highland Treaty (\$35,121), Pat's Bye Bye (\$33,933) and Napal Dew (\$33,378).

On the list of leading sires according to money earned in just OSS racing, High Level, led all trotting stallions with \$171,073, all the more astounding because he is so far only represented by two-year-olds. Tompkins was second with \$123,420 and Spud Coaltown third at \$73,867.

Scarlet Wave, the leading pacing sire this year with total credits of \$156,277, changed ownership early in the year, and stands now at the Dresden farm of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Webster.

Scarlet Wave's \$156,277 was followed by the \$146,618 credited to Goodnuff and Penn Hanover third with \$130,044, the last two studs both with just two-year-olds on the raceways to this point

There have been a number of important new Ontario Sire additions for the coming season. Some are just launching careers while others, after good success at American farms, have been moved in to an Ontario base. Southampton V., full brother to such greats as Isle of Wight, Nansemond and Nancy Isle, begins duties as does Armbrø Omaha, voted everyone's crack three-year-old in 1974. Veteran American based Trotting sire Harlan Dean has been brought in and after several seasons at a U.S. point, Super Wave, always Ontario owned, takes up stud duties here.

When added to the already standing array that includes Speedy Streak, Smog, Adora's Dream, Scarlet Wave, Goodnuff, Penn Hanover, these newcomers to Ontario offer some potentially great new lines.

THE ONTARIO THOROUGHBRED BREEDERS' INCENTIVE PROGRAM

The beneficial effects of the Ontario program for providing assistance to the thoroughbred horse industry in this Province were reflected almost immediately in the prices obtained by breeders at the 1975 Select Yearlings auctions.

The Committee, which was charged with implementing this program, had been disturbed by the widening disparity between the prices for colts and the prices for fillies which, in recent years, had been obtained at the annual auction sales for home-bred yearlings. Accordingly, the Committee determined to attempt to correct this imbalance by increasing the purses for Fillies & Mares Stakes which are run on Ontario tracks. It was felt that, by increasing the earning potential of the distaff racers, buyers would be encouraged to bid more spiritedly for fillies.

Although the program has been in operation for only one year, the following table of comparison of prices obtained at the 1974 and 1975 auction sales of Select Yearlings in Toronto is significant:—

	1974		1975
98 colts:	\$14,241 per head	124 colts:	\$15,143 per head
112 Fillies:	10,375 per head	93 Fillies:	12,324 per head
Disparity:	3,866 per head	Disparity:	2,819 per head

Of the total of \$1,644,851 which was made available by the Ontario Government for the Improvement Program, \$1,233,638 was devoted to overnight purses, which represent more than 95 per cent of the events that are raced on Ontario thoroughbred tracks.

Then, Breeders' Awards, totalling \$103,000 were provided for the 50 Stakes Races for Canadian-bred horses which are contested annually on Ontario tracks.

The monies devoted to purse-enrichment in Fillies & Mares Stakes totalled \$170,000. There were 23 events in this division, 11 of which were confined to Canadian-breds. The other 12 stakes were "Open" (i.e. open to foreign-bred as well as Canadian-bred.)

Additionally, six special Overnight Handicaps were added to the 1975 thoroughbred racing calendar. Each of these carried a purse of \$10,000. The Government contributed \$30,000 of the gross amount and the other \$30,000 was contributed by the Ontario Jockey Club.

To round out a comprehensive program, six Ontario Sires Stakes — of the type which have proved so popular and beneficial to the standardbred industry — were introduced to Ontario thoroughbred racing in 1975. From the Government-provided funds, a total of \$108,213 was budgeted for this project. There were six races each endowed with a purse of \$35,000.00 — includes \$18,035.50 from the provincial fund. Each of these races also carried breeders' awards of \$3,500., divided on the customary percentage scale by the breeders of the first four finishers.

Since this is an innovative program, its results are being monitored constantly by Dr. J. G. Brown and his fellow-members of the Province of Ontario Horse Racing Breeding and Advisory Board, as well as being watched closely by the members of the Ontario Racing Commission and the Commission's supervisory officials.

However, the response of the thoroughbred racing industry generally has been so positive that the program, with minor but meaningful modifications, will be continued in 1976.

HORSES NOMINATED AND SUSTAINED FOR THE ONTARIO STANDARDBRED SIRES STAKES

	Sires Stakes No. 2		Sires Stakes No. 3		Sires Stakes No. 4	
	No.	\$	No.	\$	No.	\$
No. of Nominations						
Colts	397	19,850.00	628	6,280.00	730	7,300.00
Fillies	330	16,500.00	562	5,620.00	690	6,900.00
	<u>727</u>	<u>36,350.00</u>	<u>1190</u>	<u>11,900.00</u>	<u>1420</u>	<u>14,200.00</u>
1975 First Sustaining Payments						
Colts	281	14,050.00	399	19,950.00	—	—
Fillies	258	12,900.00	332	16,600.00	—	—
	<u>539</u>	<u>26,950.00</u>	<u>731</u>	<u>36,550.00</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>
1975 Final Sustaining Payments						
Colt Trotters	48	3,600.00	85	6,375.00	—	—
Colt Pacers	197	19,700.00	236	23,600.00	—	—
Filly Trotters	50	3,750.00	68	5,100.00	—	—
Filly Pacers	165	16,500.00	205	20,500.00	—	—
	<u>460</u>	<u>43,550.00</u>	<u>594</u>	<u>55,575.00</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>

STALLIONS REGISTERED FOR THE ONTARIO SIRES STAKES PROGRAM

	BREEDING SEASONS		
	1974	1975	1976
Standardbred	245	359	422
Thoroughbred	—	86	94
TOTAL	<u>245</u>	<u>445</u>	<u>516</u>

RACE TRACKS TAX SHARING ARRANGEMENT – 1975 FUNDING
ORDER-IN-COUNCIL 1560/75 – JUNE 4th, 1975

Race Tracks Tax Sharing Arrangement:
1% of 1974 Wagering Handle:

Standardbred programs	\$3,027,349.00	65%
Thoroughbred programs	1,662,351.00	35%
	<hr/> 4,689,700.00	<hr/> 100%

1975 Standardbred Program:

Equine Research 65% of \$50,000		\$ 32,500.00
Supplemental Purse Grants		1,497,458.00
1975 Ontario Sires Stakes Program	1,347,652.00	
Breeders' Awards	149,739.00	
		<hr/> 1,497,391.00

TOTAL STANDARDBRED PROGRAM

\$3,027,349.00

1975 Thoroughbred Program:

Equine Research 35% of \$50,000		17,500.00
Supplemental Purse Grants		1,233,638.00
1975 Ontario Sires Stakes Program	108,213.00	
Breeders' Awards	21,000.00	
		<hr/> 129,213.00

1975 Canadian Bred Stakes:

Filly & Mare Stakes — Added Money	110,000.00	
Total Canadian Bred Breeders' Awards	82,000.00	
		<hr/> 192,000.00

Open Filly and Mares Stakes	60,000.00	
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1975 Overnight Handicaps	30,000.00	
		<hr/> 30,000.00

TOTAL THOROUGHBRED PROGRAM

\$1,662,351.00

TOTAL 1975 ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

\$4,689,700.00

1975 STANDARDBRED IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM

1974 Standardbred Handle		\$302,728,369.00
1% Provincial Rebate		3,027,283.00
Less Standardbred Portion of Research Grant		32,500.00
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Balance available for Improvement Program		2,994,783.00
Overnight Purse Supplement and		
"B" Track Assistance Program:		1,497,391.00
1975 Ontario Sires Stakes		1,497,391.00
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"A" Events — 70% of Fund —		1,048,174.00
30 Events —	\$34,939.00	
Less 10% Breeders' Award	3,493.90	
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Province of Ontario Portion	31,445.10	
"B" Events — 30% of Fund —		449,217.00
64 Events —	7,019.00	
Less 10% Breeders' Awards	701.90	
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	6,317.10	
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Total Ontario Sires Stakes Program		\$ 1,497,391.00
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EXAMPLE OF PURSE CALCULATION

Estimated Gross Purse per "A" event (3 yr. old colt paces)

Province of Ontario	\$31,445.10
Track Operator	6,500.00
Nominating and Sustaining Fees	3,741.50
Starting Fees — 12 @ \$750.	9,000.00
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Estimated Gross Purse.	\$50,686.60
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Estimated Gross Purse per "B" event (3 yr. old colt paces)

Province of Ontario	\$ 6,317.10
Track Operator	2,000.00
Nominating and Sustaining Fees	1,002.18
Starting Fees — 10 @ \$200.	2,000.00
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Estimated Gross Purse.	\$11,319.28
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1975 THOROUGHBRED IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM

1974 Thoroughbred Handle	\$166,235,143.00
1% Provincial Rebate	1,662,351.00
Less Thoroughbred Portion of Research Grant	<u>17,500.00</u>
Balance Available for Improvement Program	1,644,851.00
Overnight Purse Supplement	1,233,638.00
1975 Breeders' Incentives	<u>411,213.00</u>

Breeders' Awards

33 Canadian Bred Stakes	\$71,000.00	
11 Canadian Bred Filly and Filly and Mare Events	11,000.00	
6 Ontario Sires Stakes	<u>21,000.00</u>	
Total Breeders' Awards		103,000.00

Filly and Filly and Mare Stakes

11 Canadian Bred Filly and Filly and Mare Stakes — \$10,000 added	110,000.00	
12 Open Filly and Mare Stakes — \$5,000 added	<u>60,000.00</u>	
O.J.C. to add \$400,000		
Total Filly and Mare Stakes		170,000.00

Overnight Handicaps

6 Overnight Handicaps — \$5,000 added	<u>30,000.00</u>	
O.J.C. to add \$30,000		
Total Overnight Handicaps		30,000.00

Ontario Sires Stakes

6 Events — \$18,035.00	<u>108,213.00</u>	
Total Ontario Sires Stakes		108,213.00
TOTAL Ontario Breeders' Incentives		<u>\$ 411,213.00</u>

1975 SUPPLEMENTAL PURSE GRANT ASSISTANCE TO OVERNIGHT EVENTS
AND "B" CIRCUIT STANDARDBRED ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Tracks	Amount Wagered in 1974	% of 1974 Total Wagering	Grant Paid	
Thoroughbred				
Greenwood	\$ 39,312,155			
Fort Erie	34,407,108			
Woodbine	<u>92,515,880</u>			
Total Thoroughbred		\$166,235,143	100%	<u>\$1,233,638.00</u>
				\$1,233,638.00
Standardbred "A" Tracks				
Garden City	27,284,228			
Greenwood	96,572,187			
Mohawk	<u>26,297,489</u>			
Total O.J.C.	150,153,904	49.60	742,705.94	
Rideau Carleton	10,617,231	3.51	52,558.42	
Western Fair	20,529,182	6.78	101,523.11	
Windsor	<u>75,182,592</u>	<u>24.83</u>	<u>371,802.19</u>	
Total "A" Tracks		256,482,909	84.72	1,268,589.66
Standardbred "B" Tracks				
Barrie	8,223,399	2.72	40,729.04	
Belleville	831,994	.27	4,042.96	
Clinton	834,090	.28	4,192.69	
Dresden	3,202,908	1.06	15,872.34	
Elmira	2,271,536	.75	11,230.43	
Goderich	351,352	.12	1,796.87	
Hanover	1,357,675	.45	6,738.26	
Frontenac Downs	3,849,792	1.27	19,016.87	
Leamington	1,377,836	.46	6,888.00	
Orangeville	12,095,676	4.00	59,895.64	
Owen Sound	620,551	.20	2,994.78	
Kawartha Downs	5,536,235	1.83	27,402.25	
Sudbury Downs	4,101,393	1.35	20,214.78	
Woodstock	<u>1,219,337</u>	<u>.40</u>	<u>5,989.56</u>	
Total "B" Tracks		45,873,774	15.16	227,004.47
Unorganized Tracks	<u>\$ 371,686</u>	<u>.12</u>	<u>1,796.87</u>	
Total		<u>371,686</u>	<u>.12</u>	<u>1,796.87</u>
TOTAL STANDARDBRED		<u>302,728,369</u>	<u>100.00</u>	<u>1,497,391.00</u>
TOTAL ONTARIO		\$468,963,512		\$2,731,029.00

BREEDERS' AWARDS PAID BY PROVINCE OF ONTARIO

Year	THOROUGHBRED		STANDARDTBRED		COMBINED TOTALS	
	No. of Awards	Amount	No. of Awards	Amount	Total Awards	Total Amount Paid
1960	146	\$ 65,154.88	288	\$ 18,989.80	434	\$ 84,144.68
1961	159	61,486.88	358	26,136.37	517	87,623.25
1962	160	64,752.37	423	41,293.43	583	106,045.80
1963	161	69,296.12	478	51,168.46	639	120,464.58
1964	156	73,519.11	528	80,738.09	684	154,257.20
1965	157	77,887.98	588	96,989.51	745	174,877.49
1966	175	86,739.74	649	131,767.51	824	218,507.25
1967	186	84,879.10	711	140,983.89	897	225,862.99
1968	201	95,807.58	759	178,471.26	960	274,278.84
1969	206	103,621.25	788	206,523.56	994	310,144.81
1970	203	108,956.53	856	203,129.30	1059	312,085.83
1971	217	110,384.68	922	226,653.61	1139	337,038.29
1972	202	124,912.00	955	266,952.48	1157	391,864.48
1973	204	132,729.00	1104	288,707.87	1308	421,436.87
1974	229	254,709.00	142	121,239.04	371	375,948.04
1975	43	103,000.00	175	149,738.60	218	252,738.60

(The Breeders' Awards payments were integrated into the Standardbred improvement program in 1974, and into the Thoroughbred improvement program in 1975)

GRANTS TO INCREASE PURSES OTHER THAN STAKE RACES AND IN THE CASE OF "B" CIRCUIT STANDARDTBRED TRACKS FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF FACILITIES PAID BY THE PROVINCE OF ONTARIO – 1968 THROUGH 1975

YEAR	THOROUGHBRED	STANDARDTBRED	TOTAL
1968	\$ 616,100.00	\$ 908,900.00	\$1,525,000.00
1969	570,269.00	930,438.00	1,500,707.00
1970	564,740.00	900,215.00	1,464,955.00
1971	774,168.00	1,175,877.00	1,950,045.00
1972	630,322.00	1,031,003.00	1,701,325.00
1973	747,010.00	1,266,493.00	2,013,503.00
1974	1,104,420.00	1,266,493.00	2,370,913.00
1975	1,233,638.00	1,497,391.00	2,731,029.00

1975 ONTARIO STANDARDBRED SIRES STAKES — SUMMARY 1975 RACING PROGRAM

	No. of RACES		No. of DIVISIONS		TOTAL DIV.	TOTAL NOMINATING FEES	TOTAL SUSTAINING FEES	TOTAL STARTING FEES	TOTAL TRACK PORTION	TOTAL GOVERNMENT PORTION
	"A"	"B"	"A"	"B"						
SIRES STAKES #2										
3 y/o Colt Pace	5	8	11	17	28	—	\$ 26,724.94	\$ 95,150.00	\$ 72,986.00	\$ 230,847.00
3 y/o Filly Pace	5	8	9	19	28	—	22,949.96	88,300.00	53,037.50	230,847.00
3 y/o Colt Trot	3	8	3	11	14	—	10,624.92	38,650.00	23,825.00	160,969.00
3 y/o Filly Trot	3	8	4	14	18	—	10,200.00	39,400.00	29,499.00	160,969.00
TOTAL SIRES STAKES No. 2	<u>16</u>	<u>32</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>61</u>	<u>88</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>70,499.82</u>	<u>261,500.00</u>	<u>179,347.50</u>	<u>783,632.00</u>
SIRES STAKES #3										
2 y/o Colt Pace	4	8	11	27	38	\$ 1,569.96	33,574.96	110,150.00	74,062.50	195,908.00
2 y/o Filly Pace	4	8	8	20	28	1,404.92	28,800.00	91,550.00	48,629.75	195,908.00
2 y/o Colt Trot	3	8	5	15	20	1,569.95	16,350.04	57,200.00	36,886.50	160,969.00
2 y/o Filly Trot	3	8	3	12	15	1,404.93	13,400.01	37,900.00	24,525.00	160,969.00
TOTAL SIRES STAKES No. 3	<u>14</u>	<u>32</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>74</u>	<u>101</u>	<u>5,949.76</u>	<u>92,125.01</u>	<u>296,800.00</u>	<u>184,103.75</u>	<u>713,754.00</u>
TOTAL SIRES STAKES 2 & 3	<u>30</u>	<u>64</u>	<u>54</u>	<u>135</u>	<u>189</u>	<u>5,949.76</u>	<u>162,624.83</u>	<u>558,300.00</u>	<u>363,451.25</u>	<u>1,497,386.00</u>
FUTURE PROGRAM										
SIRES STAKES #3										
½ 1974 Yearling Nominations						5,950.00				
SIRES STAKES #4										
1975 Yearlings						14,200.00				
GRAND TOTAL	<u>30</u>	<u>64</u>	<u>54</u>	<u>135</u>	<u>189</u>	<u>\$26,099.76</u>	<u>\$162,624.83</u>	<u>\$558,300.00</u>	<u>\$363,451.25</u>	<u>\$1,497,386.00</u>

PURSES		BREEDERS' AWARDS		TOTAL PURSES	TOTAL BREEDERS' AWARDS	TOTAL PROGRAM
"A"	"B"	"A"	"B"			
\$ 306,933.00	\$ 95,690.24	\$ 17,469.50	\$ 5,615.20	\$ 402,623.24	\$ 23,084.70	\$ 425,707.94
272,790.50	99,259.26	17,469.50	5,615.20	372,049.76	23,084.70	395,134.46
139,022.78	78,949.24	10,481.70	5,615.20	217,972.02	16,096.90	234,068.92
<u>139,225.30</u>	<u>84,745.80</u>	<u>10,481.70</u>	<u>5,615.20</u>	<u>223,971.10</u>	<u>16,096.90</u>	<u>240,068.00</u>
 857,971.58	 358,644.54	 55,902.40	 22,460.80	 1,216,616.12	 78,363.20	 1,294,979.32
 271,506.88	 124,167.74	 13,975.60	 5,615.20	 395,674.62	 19,590.80	 415,265.42
239,673.88	107,027.99	13,975.60	5,615.20	346,701.87	19,590.80	366,292.67
163,129.29	93,749.30	10,481.70	5,615.20	256,878.59	16,096.90	272,975.49
<u>141,198.80</u>	<u>80,903.24</u>	<u>10,481.70</u>	<u>5,615.20</u>	<u>222,102.04</u>	<u>16,096.90</u>	<u>238,198.94</u>
 815,508.85	 \$405,848.27	 48,914.60	 22,460.80	 1,221,357.12	 71,375.40	 1,292,732.52
 <u>1,673,480.43</u>	 <u>\$764,492.81</u>	 <u>104,718.00</u>	 <u>44,921.60</u>	 <u>2,437,973.24</u>	 <u>149,738.60</u>	 <u>2,587,711.84</u>
						5,950.00
						14,200.00
<u>\$1,673,480.43</u>	<u>\$764,492.81</u>	<u>\$104,817.00</u>	<u>\$44,921.60</u>	<u>\$2,437,973.24</u>	<u>\$149,738.60</u>	<u>\$2,607,861.84</u>

1975 ONTARIO STANDARDBRED SIRES STAKES — MONEY WINNING OWNERS

W. Earl Rowe	\$112,138.90	Wilma Archdekin	\$16,076.99
William & Antoinette Megens	97,288.66	J. Grodnis	15,951.88
Morris H. MacDonald	78,692.03	John G. Hayes	15,912.51
W. E. & D. R. Spicer	76,786.09	Bill Taylor	15,829.79
J. C. Cameron	69,073.04	Hugh E. Powell	15,310.12
Ron. Ellerker	68,879.41	Murray Mackey	14,421.65
Wm. H. Herbert Stables Ltd.	60,758.91	R. Bruce Thorpe	14,370.11
Shelley Shewfelt	60,322.19	David Gow & Gorries	
Ernest S. Spurr	54,851.19	Livestock Auction Ltd.	14,045.51
Marion Johnston	49,382.84	Lorraine Geraldi &	
Laverne & Ron Fisher;		Joseph Ricotta	13,252.47
L. Lipsett & C. McKinnon	45,155.66	Rob Ron Acres	12,780.97
Van Stables	40,370.03	Ross Johnston	12,515.91
Lloyd Butler	40,106.83	Ron Halliday & C. Medwid	11,819.37
Carl Mayburry & J. Powell	39,106.36	Ken Clarke & J. H. Lester	11,805.76
Sterling Hobbs	38,355.09	John H. & D. Ray McLean	11,777.61
North American Stables &		Ronald W. Topping	11,734.34
Doug McIntosh	37,132.96	Leo J. Thibodeau	11,279.60
Seelster Farms	36,966.50	William Fretz	10,734.77
Walltyme Stables	36,948.55	Moffatt Dunlop & Ron Waples	10,254.73
Clinton T. Hodgins	36,713.10	Dr. L.E. Haryett	9,853.04
Doug. Wall	36,698.22	Haw Lea Stud Farm; S. Barclay;	
John Grant	35,121.90	K. McDaniel & J. Clark	9,410.48
Galleon Stable & Ron Feagan	33,739.05	Glencairn Stable	8,927.65
H.G. Shipp & J.E. Armstrong	33,623.82	Haw Lea Stud Farms	8,690.01
Kenneth W. Houston	33,378.51	Murray Hodgson	8,660.15
Adlington Stable	32,762.92	Robert & Doug McIntosh	8,544.15
Clifford J. Keeling	32,446.53	Joanne Wray	8,516.23
Glori-Bell Stable	31,450.00	Ruth E. Herbert	7,705.51
Ronald Stevens	31,006.65	William R. Kollar	7,475.13
Sigfrid Stables	28,035.01	James Keeling	7,281.83
James R. Reid	27,944.34	R. Henry & G. & E. & A.	
J. M. Shaw	27,297.30	Flowers	7,227.30
Doug. McIntosh	27,221.14	J. & R. Waples &	
A. J. Finlayson	27,132.96	Grants Direct Stable	7,209.32
Haw Lea Stud Farm; M. Coston;		A. Nicholls & S.J. Newman	6,580.24
J. Rockall; A.W.E. Clark	24,902.90	Murray M. Ross	6,502.87
Grant Ross	24,723.82	H. Clouthier	6,438.11
Paul Fraleigh	24,431.09	P. J. Davis Holdings Ltd.	6,367.08
Galleon Stables	23,386.32	Northwood Stables	6,310.33
G.S. & H.G. Shipp & B. Grant	23,274.03	John A. & John W. Knox	6,306.89
Danny Mangos	22,929.08	H. R. Pearson	5,735.98
Parkwood Acres Inc.	22,848.73	Gorries Livestock Auction Ltd.	5,729.76
Elizabeth Darnell	22,733.62	Alfred Smith & Melvin Cuthbert	5,384.87
William Stirton	22,280.85	P. M. K. Stables	5,318.40
Ken & Norm Hardy	22,138.11	Roderick M. Geddes	5,238.06
Harvey E. Ruhl	21,769.83	Edward Wilson	5,187.49
Jack H. Taylor	21,394.61	O.V. Armstrong & B. Grant Jr.	4,849.47
Hazel D. Rick	19,689.29	W. N. Besterd	4,837.98
William Dufty	18,775.81	Norman LaFramboise	4,795.78
Annie Arthur & Estate of		Glenn Smith	4,659.72
Ed Arthur	16,565.90	Haw Lea Stud Farm & J.W.	
Donald Bye	16,333.17	MacDonald	4,361.04

Jack Mehlenbacher Sr.	\$4,357.95
E. Cowan & R. McIntyre	4,308.39
Gladys Dorion	4,063.86
C. Madill & A. Samarillo	3,988.46
R.K. & G.C. Feagan	3,939.49
William & Mary Woodland	3,870.20
F. Ruffolo	3,824.08
Richard J. Gilmour	3,700.41
T. & T. O'Connor &	
W. & J. Hicks	3,654.07
Doug & Harry Harrison	3,594.88
Cyril Webb	3,588.78
Curly Posen & Harold Pomer	3,318.85
William Ellerington	3,213.39
Ken Pritchard	3,112.95
A. Samarillo	3,099.83
William J. McDermott	3,031.74
North American Stables	2,979.99
Sherman Moore	2,824.84
R.J. Buckley & J. Blancher	2,774.14
G. A. Murray	2,667.78
Clayton J. Girodat	2,555.15
Allan & Blythe Knill	2,302.50
Eric Langille	2,096.94
Joseph Quenet	1,946.86
Neil McRann	1,850.15
Randy Webster	1,820.88
A.J. Kopas & R. Hanna	1,803.00
Jo. G. Mastronardi	1,693.27
Donald Wood	1,689.97
R.H. Drennan & A. Byers Jr.	1,598.38
J. A. Harvey Investments	1,549.88
Douglas Delaney	1,512.45
William Kirkpatrick	1,467.05
Donnie LaRush & Garry Guzzo	1,424.52
David Unger &	
Dr. L. W. MacPherson	1,418.63
A. Mastronatteo & C. Masters	1,381.70
R. Stevens & J. Vananen	1,317.77
Flying Colors Stable	1,302.77
Murray Johnson	1,289.09
Bert Thompson & John Colling	1,259.88
John & Marie Adams	1,246.30
Donald & Bruce Murray	1,244.66
Wm. Nowlan & John Renaud	1,139.30
W. A. R. Stables	1,106.91
Ray Hobin	1,020.63
O. Schneider & G. Schweitzer	1,004.98
Mary Croft	988.93
John LaMarre &	
Patrick & Winnifred Soave	982.84
John L. Shaddick	933.50
Marion Saar	894.81
Sadie Habkirk	894.39
Borden & Bonita Litt	875.36
Wilfred E. Damboise	834.73
Ray Schaeffer	779.59
Dr. G. Johnstone &	
A. S. McCardle	767.54

John & Pearl Lester	\$759.90
Verdun & James Petch	750.10
Maxine Robson	731.96
H. Halliday & R. Mainprize	704.40
Reginald T. Cooper	674.19
Doug McIntosh &	
Leo J. Thibodeau	665.62
H. & J. Bischoff	649.16
Ed. Caldwell & Arthur Cook	638.63
John T. Geraghty	626.35
George Lefebvre	616.01
W. Kretz; W. Shaxon; M. Sisler &	
K. Wludyka	606.28
Harold Swartzentruber	589.77
M. Doyle; H. Frank &	
J. Radcliffe	561.93
G. W. Campbell	532.71
Frank Van Praet &	
James B. McComb	524.07
Mehlenbacher Stable	516.86
Bill & Gary Lynn &	
Bill Maguire	510.16
Colbourne Hess	471.61
Mrs. C. F. W. Burns	453.60
Robert Kalle	443.11
Mr. & Mrs. Oivind Haugen	427.18
Kim Nakagawa	427.18
Jack Milne & Kay McKelvie	397.89
Marilyn B. Rigden	397.89
Jerry Duford & G. Rogers	391.60
Harold F. Wellwood	359.60
Robert Warner & Paul Loranger	349.66
William Rowe	339.72
Temulac Stables	326.60
Merrywood Farm	325.69
Bernard J. Hunt	315.69
E. S. Scharff	300.70
Gerald Hardy	296.94
Blue Sapphire Stables	292.23
Haw Lea Stud Farm & A. &	
E. Stewart	275.39
William Lee	270.48
Donald MacLeod	267.46
Gordon Irwin	266.99
Dr. S. I. Egan	264.99
Triangle Racing Stable	261.97
Brian & George Minifie	248.68
J. Murray; R. Montgomery &	
George Morrison	240.39
Clara Terryberry	224.76
David Wall & David Shewfelt	224.76
Sid Bell; Jim Dunham;	
John Kenney	224.14
Rezmar Acres	224.14
Murray J. Hodgins	221.96
E. F. Homer & H. Neff	218.54
Brian Allen	208.54
Marlene & Phil James	206.36
Ron McIntosh & Joe Wilson	196.50

TOTAL

\$2,437,973.24

1975 ONTARIO STANDARDBRED SIRES STAKES — BREEDERS' AWARDS PAID

William H. Herbert Stables	\$7,598.21	William Dufty	\$903.64
William Megens	7,206.16	Eugene Choma	874.26
Morris MacDonald	6,195.31	Murray Mackey	873.47
Armstrong Bros. Co. Ltd.	5,905.88	Ronald R. Stevens	842.41
J. C. Cameron	5,023.89	William Sobololewski	832.38
Merrywood Farm	4,873.31	Northwood Stables	812.65
Rowelands Stable	4,473.01	Ronald W. Topping	809.06
Ernest S. Spurr	4,032.88	David Gow &	
Ron Ellerker	3,985.04	Gorrie Livestock Auction Ltd.	799.42
Ruth E. Herbert	3,446.41	Dr. L. E. Haryett	708.92
Kenneth W. Middleton	3,378.45	John H. & D. Ray McLean	698.40
Ronald & Edward Fisher	3,324.28	Floyd Wright	628.60
W. Earl Rowe	3,146.07	Dr. T. E. Armstrong	628.59
Estate of Lorne Johnston	2,876.63	John H. Lester &	
Ilean, Pat & Charles Reid &		Kenneth C. Parke	623.69
Mr. & Mrs. Warren Armstrong	2,796.26	J. Douglas McIntosh	601.69
J. Leslie Wright	2,746.20	William Woodland	598.81
Lloyd Butler	2,686.56	Dr. Steven Egan	591.71
Seelster Farms	2,674.58	Ross Johnson	582.32
Annie Arthur & Estate of		Lyle Stokes	527.82
Ed. Arthur	2,557.84	Ennes Stable	525.64
Arawana Farms	2,358.15	William A. Fritz	524.52
Clifford Keeling	2,132.76	Brian C. O'Carroll	489.44
Kenneth W. Houston	2,110.92	Clayton J. Girodat	467.66
Mrs. F. Van Bussel	1,953.20	James Keeling	460.68
Clinton T. Hodgins	1,938.86	Bert H. Quinlan	452.10
J. M. Shaw	1,922.79	Jack McCabe	438.85
Ken Wray	1,870.33	Killeen Acres	393.52
Jean & Russell Miller	1,820.24	H. R. Pearson	370.69
Neil McRann	1,713.33	John G. Hayes	367.71
Sigfrid Stables	1,668.35	John A. & John W. Knox	354.69
James R. Reid	1,599.40	Rod Geddes	350.94
Paul Fraleigh	1,526.93	J.A. Harvey &	
R. A. Park	1,458.78	Bruce V. Johnston	349.71
Jack H. Taylor	1,455.51	Alfred Smith &	
Murray M. Ross	1,416.14	Melvin Cuthbert	339.09
Elizabeth Darnell	1,315.89	Mason Lawrence	332.69
James, Chris & Jerry		D. H. Durdle	315.25
Van Bussel	1,310.21	Edward Wilson	276.99
Wilhemina & Sharon		Cyril Webb	276.88
Van Bussel	1,308.72	Frank W. & H. James Stewart	255.43
Gay Meadow Farms	1,308.65	Tri Burgess Stable	249.18
Leland M. DeGrow	1,287.35	William E. Cowan	232.41
Dr. D. B. Duncan	1,271.48	A. S. McCardle	232.19
Clifford E. Lilley	1,186.45	Johnston Neelands	231.62
John J. Shingledecker	1,141.33	John C. Lang & Estate of	
Joseph Grodnis	1,090.67	D. T. Woolley	226.54
J. Bruce Findlay	1,074.08	Harold G. Baskin	213.23
Kenneth Hardy	1,063.44	Ronald R. Stevens &	
Denton C. Johnston	958.45	Jack Vananen	211.74
Harry A. Rutherford	955.18	J. Bruce Brown	209.63
Dr. John R. Hayes	951.69	Ron & George Feagan	209.63
Hugh E. Powell	931.72	Dale Dufty & Aglaia Pozios	208.60

Richard J. Gilmour	\$197.99
Joseph M. Murray	175.48
Morley E. Johnson	158.48
Maxwell J. Webster	157.31
John G. Johnston	153.42
Ronald R. &	
Kenneth J. Ramsey	144.48
A.J. Kopas & R. Hanna	139.76
Reg Rollason	137.79
Allan & Blythe Knill	129.46
J. M. Maguire	116.60
Dr. R. M. McFarlane	99.05
J. A. Harvey Investments	98.27
James W. Delaney	87.74
J. Russell Miller	87.35
Thomas Ferguson; Eric & Ronald	
McLeod & Donald Murray	84.22
Dr. Ronald S. Wood	83.06
William Kirkpatrick	77.21
Jack A. Byers &	
Robert H. Drennan	76.04
Rob Ron Acres	75.78
Howard Marshall	74.87
R. C. McLenaghan	72.53
Robert G. Hall	70.19
Clara Robertson	64.35
Mary Croft	63.18
Mr. & Mrs. William O. McLean	63.18
Odiel & Jean Alliet	63.17
Sadie C. Habkirk	59.66
John D. Collings & Bert D.	
Thompson	58.49
Harold Tait	58.23
Allen R. Colquhoun	56.16
George Bennett	45.63
Wilfred E. Damboise	45.63
J. Keith & Rita Lamb	45.63
Clifford Wilson	45.63
Verne L. & William R. Hicks	44.46
H.E. Eagleson & Hans Bischoff	42.11
Verdun & James Petch	42.11
Nora Litt	39.78
J. W. McIntosh	36.27
J. Sid Bradley	35.10
E. Jane Dann	35.10
Harold Swartzentruber	35.10

Jean & Clayton Brock	\$30.42
E.H. Caldwell & Arthur W.	
Cook	30.42
Alfred G. Hyland	30.42
James B. McComb	29.25
Robert J. Doig	28.08
Colbourne E. Hess	28.08
J.J. Holding &	
J. R. Radcliffe	28.08
Ray S. McKelvie & Jack C.	
Milne	28.08
Marilyn B. Rigden	28.08
Wilbert J. White	28.08
Claybrook Stables	27.49
Dr. R. M. Armitage	18.72
Dr. Murray Bauman; Michael	
Brubacher & Orton Eby	18.72
Caballus Stable	18.72
Mr. & Mrs. Oivind Haugen	18.72
Borden & Bonita Litt	18.72
Kim Nakagawa	18.72
Robertson Ranch	18.72
Clarence W. Varcoe	18.72
William G. Busby	17.55
Gerald Hardy	17.55
Bernard J. Hunt	17.55
J. Keith Lamb	17.55
Russell McKeen	17.55
Robert Montgomery; George	
Morrison & Joseph Murray	17.55
Murray C. Noble	17.55
J. R. Rick	17.55
William Rowe	17.55
Harvey Eagleson &	
Clara Terryberry	11.70
John A. Ellison	11.70
Highbury Acres	11.70
Clinton Hodgins &	
Ronald Swartz	11.70
John H. & Pearl M. Lester	11.70
E. A. McDonald	11.70
Patricia L. Pearson	11.70
Douglas Whitton	11.70
Rezso Zahorak	11.70
TOTAL	\$149,738.60

1975 THOROUGHBRED BREEDERS' INCENTIVES

	No. of Races	Divisions	Total Money Added	Track Money Added	Government Money Added	Breeders' Awards	Total Government Portion
ONTARIO SIRES STAKES							
2 y/o Fillies	1	1	\$ 35,000.00	\$ 16,965.00	\$ 18,035.00	\$ 3,500.00	\$ 21,535.00
2 y/o Colts & Geldings	1	1	35,000.00	16,965.00	18,035.00	3,500.00	21,535.00
3 y/o Fillies	1	1	35,000.00	16,965.00	18,035.00	3,500.00	21,535.00
3 y/o Colts & Geldings	1	1	35,000.00	16,965.00	18,035.00	3,500.00	21,535.00
3 y/o & Upward							
3 y/o & Upward — Fillies & Mares	1	1	35,000.00	16,965.00	18,035.00	3,500.00	21,535.00
— Colts, Horses & Geldings	1	1	35,000.00	16,965.00	18,035.00	3,500.00	21,535.00
TOTAL Ontario Sires Stakes	6	6	210,000.00	101,790.00	108,210.00	21,000.00	129,210.00
CANADIAN BRED STAKES							
2 y/o Open	7	7	130,000.00	130,000.00	—	13,000.00	13,000.00
2 y/o Fillies	4	5	120,000.00	80,000.00	40,000.00	10,500.00	51,000.00
3 y/o Open	7	8	245,000.00	245,000.00	—	24,500.00	24,500.00
3 y/o Fillies	4	4	130,000.00	90,000.00	40,000.00	13,000.00	52,500.00
3 y/o & Upward							
3 y/o & Upward — Open	4	4	60,000.00	60,000.00	—	6,000.00	6,000.00
— Fillies & Mares	2	2	50,000.00	30,000.00	20,000.00	5,000.00	25,000.00
3 & 4 y/o Fillies	1	1	30,000.00	20,000.00	10,000.00	3,000.00	13,000.00
4 y/o — Open	1	1	25,000.00	25,000.00	—	2,500.00	2,500.00
4 y/o & Upward	3	3	45,000.00	45,000.00	—	4,500.00	4,500.00
TOTAL Canadian Bred Stakes	33	35	835,000.00	725,000.00	110,000.00	82,000.00	192,000.00
OPEN FILLY & MARE STAKES							
2 y/o Fillies	3	3	60,000.00	45,000.00	15,000.00	—	15,000.00
3 y/o Fillies	3	3	60,000.00	45,000.00	15,000.00	—	15,000.00
3 y/o & Upward	6	6	135,000.00	105,000.00	30,000.00	—	30,000.00
TOTAL Open Filly & Mare Stakes	12	12	255,000.00	195,000.00	60,000.00	—	60,000.00
OVERNIGHT HANDICAPS							
3 y/o & Upward — Fillies & Mares	6	6	60,000.00	30,000.00	30,000.00	—	30,000.00
GRAND TOTAL	57	59	\$1,360,000.00	\$1,051,790.00	\$308,210.00	\$103,000.00	\$411,210.00

1975 ONTARIO THOROUGHBRED SIRES STAKES

Date	Ontario Sires Stakes	Track Money Added	Government Money Added	Starting Fees	Total Purses
June 27	2 y/o Fillies	\$ 16,965.00	\$ 18,035.00	\$ 3,600.00	\$ 38,600.00
July 30	3 y/o & Upwards — Fillies & Mares	16,965.00	18,035.00	3,600.00	38,600.00
Sept. 17	3 y/o Fillies	16,965.00	18,035.00	2,400.00	37,400.00
Oct. 26	3 y/o & Upwards — Colts, Horses & Geldings	16,965.00	18,035.00	3,000.00	38,000.00
Nov. 1	3 y/o Colts & Geldings	16,965.00	18,035.00	2,400.00	37,400.00
Dec. 10	2 y/o Colts & Geldings	16,965.00	18,035.00	2,100.00	37,100.00
TOTAL ONTARIO SIRES STAKES		\$101,790.00	\$108,210.00	\$17,100.00	\$227,100.00

ONTARIO SIRES STAKES — MONEY WINNING OWNERS

J. L. Levesque	\$50,160.00	W. P. Gilbride	\$8,162.00
Conn Smythe	45,060.00	J. Sikura	4,632.00
Hammer Kopf Farm	27,072.00	J.M.B. Stable	4,488.00
Grovetree Stable	23,160.00	F. & P. D'Andrea	4,452.00
D.H.L. Buntain	15,206.00	A.G. Frostad & M. Nosowenko	2,316.00
Kinghaven Farm	10,544.00	F. Norton	2,280.00
M.R. Clark	8,492.00	W.L. Clayton	2,244.00
Gardiner Farms	8,360.00	J. Laist & E. I. Fryman	2,244.00
E. Lieberman	8,228.00		
		TOTAL	\$22,710.00

ONTARIO SIRES STAKES — BREEDERS' AWARDS PAID

E. P. Taylor	\$5,670.00	Mr. & Mrs. J. Wilson	\$770.00
Conn Smythe	4,200.00	L. E. Wilson	770.00
Fred H. Losche	2,520.00	J. Heatherington &	
George C. Frostad	2,100.00	C. & J. Brunton	420.00
G. T. Coker	1,190.00	Black River Farm Ltd.	210.00
Munro R. Clark	770.00	A.G. Frost & M. Nosowenko	210.00
Gardiner Farm Ltd.	770.00	Mrs. R.J.E. Morrow	210.00
Dr. & Mrs. J. B. Tattersall	770.00	F. Norton	210.00
		Mervyn D. Taylor	210.00
		TOTAL	\$21,000.00

**1975 TOTAL THOROUGHBRED — BREEDERS' AWARD PAID
INCLUDING ONTARIO SIRES STAKES BREEDERS' AWARDS**

E. P. Taylor	\$31,715.00	Dr. & Mrs. J.B. Tattersall	\$770.00
J. L. Levesque	10,650.00	Mel W. Lawson	750.00
Stafford Farms	7,575.00	Roy A Kennedy	725.00
Kinghaven Farms	7,112.50	A.G. Frost & M. Nosowenko	585.00
Conn Smythe	7,100.00	J. Hetherington &	
Fred. H. Losche	6,470.00	C & J Brunton	570.00
George C. Frostad	3,830.00	Beasley Enterprise	550.00
Black River Farm Ltd.	2,535.00	Reginald C. Ellett	500.00
Gardiner Farm Ltd.	2,495.00	Mr. & Mrs. R. W. Hall	500.00
Theodore Smith	1,987.50	B. O. Hickman	375.00
V. W. Martin Jr.	1,625.00	C. S. Softley	375.00
Douglas Banks	1,400.00	W. A. Clark	250.00
J. T. Sabiston	1,350.00	Dr. & Mrs. C. G. Scott	225.00
F. Stronach	1,350.00	Mrs. R. J. E. Morrow	210.00
Maffei Farm Ltd.	1,250.00	F. Norton	210.00
G. T. Coker	1,190.00	Mervyn D. Taylor	210.00
Quartet Farm	1,125.00	Tara Farms	187.50
L. E. Wilson	1,070.00	R. I. Clarkson	150.00
Mr. & Mrs. J. Wilson	995.00	Duncan C. McNab	150.00
Clearbrook Stock Farm	862.50	Valecrest Farm	150.00
Philip A. Sherwood	850.00	Donald Gaiser	125.00
Munro R. Clark	770.00	J. Hood Farm	125.00
		TOTAL	\$103,000.00

**ONTARIO SIRES STAKES
LEADING ONTARIO SIRES**

Standardbred:

PACING EVENTS

1. Scarlet Wave	\$156,277.00
2. Goodnuff	146,618.00
3. Penn Hanover	130,044.00
4. Replica Herbert	125,890.00
5. Ambro Express	84,900.00

TROTTING EVENTS

1. High Level	\$171,073.00
2. Tompkins	123,420.00
3. Spud Coaltown	73,867.00
4. Replica Herbert	69,431.00
5. Hoot Frost	57,311.00

Thoroughbred:

1. Bye and Near	47,304.00
2. New Providence	33,678.00
3. Victoria Park	30,072.00
4. Winisteo	27,072.00
5. Up Spirits	23,160.00

6. Northern Native	12,980.00
7. Northern Answer	10,478.00
8. Right Combination	8,492.00
9. Carteret	8,360.00
10. Skookum	8,228.00
11. Viceregal	8,228.00

CANADIAN STANDARDBRED HORSE SOCIETY YEARLING SALE STATISTICS:

	YEARLINGS SOLD			ONTARIO SIRED YEARLINGS		
	Total	Sales	Average	Total	Sales	Average
1975	236	\$1,290,200.00	\$5,466.00	183	\$938,100.00	\$5,126.00
1974	181	777,800.00	4,298.00	145	565,600.00	3,900.00
1973	97	409,950.00	4,226.00	68	231,650.00	3,406.00

CANADIAN STANDARDBRED AUCTION PURCHASES IN THE UNITED STATES
PURCHASES BY PROVINCE

	1975	1974	1973	1975	1974	1973
Ontario	635	675	609	\$4,658,650	\$3,774,390	\$3,176,675
Quebec	437	431	325	2,868,100	2,358,200	1,535,700
Nova Scotia	29	60	42	244,500	340,450	157,600
New Brunswick	33	22	22	179,900	117,100	51,700
British Columbia	5	14	9	32,600	61,700	15,800
Prince Edward Island	25	22	19	119,650	42,050	29,325
Alberta	3	3	NIL	9,350	7,550	NIL
Manitoba	6	1	NIL	3,950	450	NIL
Newfoundland	1	NIL	12	700	NIL	22,600
Saskatchewan	5	NIL	3	20,800	NIL	3,700

CANADIAN THOROUGHBRED HORSE SOCIETY SELECT YEARLING SALE STATISTICS:

	YEARLINGS SOLD			ONTARIO SIRED YEARLINGS		
	Total	Sales	Average	Total	Sales	Average
1975	217	\$3,025,800.00	\$13,944.00	67	\$ 606,283.00	\$ 9,049.00
1974	210	2,537,800.00	12,084.00	108	1,105,056.00	10,232.00
1973	213	3,234,000.00	15,183.00	113	1,437,200.00	12,719.00

THOROUGHBRED RACING

ONTARIO JOCKEY CLUB

FORT ERIE GREENWOOD WOODBINE

A REVIEW OF THE ONTARIO 1975 THOROUGHBRED RACING SEASON

Like a well-prepared chef's salad The Ontario Jockey Club provided almost everything in 1975.

Headlining last year's showcase was the sterling performance of L'Enjoleur, whose exploits earned him the distinction of being Canada's Horse-of-the-Year for a record second consecutive time. Enroute to a record of seven wins in 15 starts and \$260,214, L'Enjoleur did just about everything but win Canada's Triple Crown.

L'Enjoleur gave owner John Louis Levesque a dream come true by winning the \$146,695 Queen's Plate June 28. Third during the early running L'Enjoleur moved with a rush in the backstretch to win by five and a half lengths.

In the Prince of Wales, L'Enjoleur wrestled the lead away from Black Hawk Jim and opened a three length lead turning for home. Saul Wagman and Ted Smith's Brilliant Sandy moved menacingly on the final turn but was unable to overtake the Buckpasser-Fanfreluche colt who coasted home a two and a half length winner.

But trainer Johnny Starr's well-mapped plans for a Triple Crown were stymied in the final jewel — the Breeders'; by a determined filly named Momigi. L'Enjoleur took the early lead in the Breeders' but the soft track and Momigi's stunning move in the backstretch resulted in his third place finish.

L'Enjoleur also scored victories in the Quebec and Manitoba Darbies, Harry Jeffrey Handicap, Col. R. S. McLaughlin and Carling O'Keefe Invitational.

L'Enjoleur's '75 earnings of \$260,214 gave him a career total of \$546,079 making him the fourth richest Canadian-bred in history behind Nijinsky II (\$677,163); Northern Dancer (\$580,806) and La Prevoyante (\$572,417).

Syndicated in 1974 for \$1,280,000 L'Enjoleur was retired to stud last December.

While L'Enjoleur thrilled racegoers in each and every start he made on The Ontario Jockey Club circuit, Windfields Farms Snow Knight achieved much the same notoriety with just one race — The \$188,700 Canadian International Championship.

Sixth for most of the early going, Snow Knight and jockey Jorge Velasquez circled the superb 11 horse field on the final turn. They opened up a two length lead and then held off a determined rush from French Invader Comtesse de Loir to win by a half length.

A champion in every sense of the word, Snow Knight was voted top grass horse in North America. Capped off by The Canadian International Championship, Snow Knight won five major stakes races in a row. Snow Knight started his winning streak off by taking the Seneca Stakes at Saratoga, August 20. He was then shipped to Belmont Park where he won his next three starts, the Brighton Beach, Manhattan and Man o'War Stakes.

Purchased for \$14,251 at Tattersalls New Market England by Major Peter Nelson for Neil Phillips, Snow Knight was sent to North America following his Epsom Derby victory as a three-year-old. There a 60% controlling interest was bought by E. P. Taylor. A 40% interest was retained by Phillips.

Snow Knight developed a roguish streak in North America especially at the sight of a starting gate. He finished his three-year-old season by failing to make the winner's circle in three attempts.

Confident that Snow Knight would vindicate himself, E.P. Taylor did not retire the colt to stud. Instead Mr. Taylor sent Snow Knight to Aiken, South Carolina and the care of Mackenzie Miller. In what was to have been his first start as a four-year-old Snow Knight threw his rider, ran off and was scratched.

Snow Knight eventually settled down and on June 18 not only went in the starting gate he won the mile and a sixteenth allowance race at Belmont Park.

The two-year-old crop was outstanding. There were so many top juveniles last year that a clear consensus proved impossible. Rating top billing were the Stafford Farm pair of Proud Tobin and Ambassador B.; and Norcliffe Stables Norcliffe.

Proud Tobin was named by the Daily Racing Form as their top two-year-old. Proud Tobin won five of nine starts including stakes scores in the Inferno, Victoria and the prestigious Cup and Saucer. From his five victories, Proud Tobin earned \$110,467 tops among the two-year-olds.

Stable-mate Ambassador B. won five of seven starts before being sidelined in late August following his handy two-and-a-half length score in the Summer Stakes. Ambassador B. also won the Vandal and Colin Stakes.

Ambassador B. along with Norcliffe were both assigned 122 pounds, tops in Racing Secretary and Director of Racing Bill Dilling's Free Handicap. Proud Tobin rated 121 pounds.

Norcliffe won three of seven starts including the rich Coronation Futurity which he won by five lengths over Proud Tobin. The Buckpasser-Drama School colt was made the 5-2 winterbook favorite for the 1976 Queen's Plate.

Other top horses last year were two-year-old filly Seraphic who was undefeated in five tests; the consistent Reasonable Win, who won seven of 18 starts, for \$135,915 making her the second top money winner (behind L'Enjoleur) in Canada; Rash Move was named top older horse or gelding mostly off his triumph in the Canadian Maturity; Jim Black's Victorian Queen won five of seven starts on the OJC circuit; Lovely Sunrise, another top older filly, won six of 22 starts.

Wagering and attendance were up 2% and 8% respectively over 1974. In 1975 a total of 1,922,856 fans wagered \$189,223,614 and there were 55 million dollar days. The number of racing days were increased by 12 to a total of 211.

Last year, the CTHS Summer Yearling Sales at Woodbine topped \$3,000,000 in receipts for the second time in the Society's history. A total of 217 Canadian-bred yearlings sold for \$3,025,800 for an average of \$13,944.

A big boost to Ontario racing was provided by the government in the form of six \$35,000 Ontario Sires Stakes. The new stakes series had the immediate effect of attracting more stallions to the province.

A number of track or course records were set or equalled last year. Victorian Queen equalled the mile and a sixteenth turf record at Woodbine winning the Canadian Stakes in 1:42 3/5. Two 'Arctic' horses blistered five furlongs of turf in 58-1/5 on July 1 in two separate races eclipsing the old mark by two-fifths of a second. At Fort Erie, Spirit Rock equalled the mile and 70 yard track record winning in 1:40 3/5 on April 27; Mint Copy set a mark of 1:23 3/5 for 'about' seven furlongs of turf on August 1; and on August 10 French Tambourine equalled the mile and one-quarter record of 2:03 2/5 and Reasonable Win set a course mark of 1:42 1/5 for a mile and a sixteenth of turf winning the Nassau Stakes. Greenwood had one face lift. Big Destiny flashed seven furlongs in 1:23 winning August 19 – Greenwood Centennial Day.

Frank Merrill led the list of trainers once again. Merrill, who has been Canada's leading trainer 16 times, saddled 78 winners, 12 more than runner-up Lou Cavalaris.

The leading jockey was Jeff Fell. Quickly rising in prominence Fell had 273 winning mounts an even 100 more than runner-up Robin Platts. Fell had an amazing in the money percentage of .224 second only to Sandy Hawley who rode 107 winners on 410 mounts for a .261 mark. Top apprentice was Brydon Argent who piloted 59 winners.

The leading money-winning owner was the Stafford Farms, who ended a seven year reign set by the Gardiner Farms. Stafford Farms won \$507,499 in Ontario in 1975. Gardiner Farms were second best with \$467,810.

E. P. Taylor, the founder of modern racing in Ontario, was North America's leading breeder for the second season in a row. Horses bred by Taylor in Canada and Maryland earned \$2,366,571 in 1975.

THOROUGHBRED TRACK RECORDS ESTABLISHED DURING 1975

DISTANCE		HORSE	DATE	TIME
WOODBINE				
5 Furlongs	Turf Course	Arctic Comet	1-7-75	.58 1/5
5 Furlongs	Turf Course	Arctic Fox	1-7-75	.58 1/5
FORT ERIE				
About 7 Furlongs	Turf Course	Mint Copy	1-8-75	1.23 3/5
1-1/16 Miles	Turf Course	Reasonable Win	10-8-75	1.42 1/5
GREENWOOD				
7 Furlongs	Main Track	Big Destiny	19-8-75	1.23

STATISTICS FOR THOROUGHBRED RACING IN 1975

PROGRESS IN ONTARIO THOROUGHBRED RACING

Year	Days Raced	Amount Wagered	Tax Prov. %	Tax Fed. %	Tax Dollars Produced		Purse Distribution	% Purse to Handle
					Prov.	Fed.		
1940	98	\$ 12,859,371	5	—	\$ 642,968	—	\$ 528,400	4.10
1941	98	13,650,148	5	5	682,507	682,507	547,100	4.00
1942	98	16,920,749	5	5	846,037	846,000	560,000	3.30
1943	98	21,031,397	5	5	1,051,569	1,051,569	617,000	2.93
1944	98	22,845,441	10	5	2,284,544	1,129,407	726,600	3.18
1945	98	26,218,656	10	5	2,621,865	1,295,388	747,000	2.84
1946	116	30,754,559	10	5	3,075,455	1,535,695	912,300	2.96
1947	126	29,034,034	10	5	2,903,403	1,451,711	1,231,900	4.24
1948	144	37,368,215	10	5	3,736,821	103,301	1,574,650	4.21
1949	146	38,578,514	10	—	3,837,851	—	1,671,170	4.33
1950	145	32,925,152	12½	—	4,115,652	—	1,652,850	5.02
1951	148	37,606,139	10—14	—	3,999,258	—	1,742,300	4.63
1952	146	41,602,068	8—12	—	3,627,839	—	1,850,300	4.44
1953	159	50,000,916	8	—	4,000,073	—	2,225,950	4.45
1954	166	57,131,423	7	—	3,999,199	—	2,492,450	4.36
1955	165	57,273,792	7	½	4,009,165	173,135	2,574,600	4.49
1956	186	70,202,717	6	½	4,242,163	353,502	3,155,400	4.46
1957	188	75,493,319	6	½	4,529,599	377,455	3,243,900	4.29
1958	196	83,498,483	6	½	5,009,908	417,481	3,491,200	4.18
1959	196	84,862,840	6	½	5,091,770	424,302	3,684,500	4.34
1960	196	90,215,665	6	½	5,412,939	451,066	3,786,200	4.19
1961	196	89,549,959	6	½	5,372,997	447,737	3,889,700	4.35
1962	196	90,477,564	6	½	5,428,653	452,375	3,996,200	4.41
1963	196	96,483,152	6	½	5,788,989	482,403	4,021,700	4.16
1964	196	99,464,915	6	½	5,967,894	497,311	4,499,725	4.52
1965	196	101,872,209	6	½	6,112,332	509,361	4,682,165	4.60
1966	196	104,645,712	6	½	6,278,743	523,229	4,679,940	4.47
1967	197	100,174,152	6	½	6,010,449	500,853	4,629,940	4.62
1968	197	102,442,122	7	½	7,170,948	512,210	*5,190,631	5.06
1969	197	113,982,249	7	½	7,978,757	569,911	*5,765,995	5.06
1970	197	120,094,243	7	½	8,406,597	600,471	*6,168,430	5.13
1971	214	115,222,323	7	½ to ⅔	8,065,563	649,955	*6,314,163	5.47
1972	197	122,800,463	7	⅔	8,596,032	763,803	*6,583,335	5.36
1973	199	144,252,515	7	⅔	10,097,676	865,515	*7,322,785	5.08
1974	199	166,235,143	7	⅔	11,636,460	997,411	*9,013,910	5.42
1975	211	189,223,614	7	⅔	13,245,653	1,135,342	*10,977,295	5.80

*Provincial Purse Grants under the Race Tracks Tax Sharing Arrangement are included in these totals.

THOROUGHBRED RACING
COMPARISON 1975-1974

TRACKS	NO. OF DAYS		AMOUNT WAGERED		ATTENDANCE	
	1975	1974	1975	1974	1975	1974
Woodbine	90	90	\$101,827,823	\$ 92,515,880	986,611	939,967
Greenwood	65	52	52,390,550	39,312,155	536,913	435,797
Fort Erie	56	57	35,005,241	34,407,108	399,332	405,774
	211	199	\$189,223,614	\$166,235,143	1,922,856	1,781,538

AVERAGE RACE HANDLE AND DAILY MUTUEL AVERAGE

	RACE AVERAGE		DAILY MUTUEL AVERAGE	
	1975	1974	1975	1974
Woodbine	\$126,024	\$114,217	\$1,131,420	\$1,027,954
Greenwood	101,140	94,500	806,008	756,002
Fort Erie	69,454	67,070	625,093	603,633

ATTENDANCE

Attendance at Thoroughbred racing in Ontario has been as follows:

1962	1,670,618
1963	1,710,246
1964	1,677,080
1965	1,638,040
1966	1,708,119
1967	1,560,957
1968	1,613,456
1969	1,660,319
1970	1,662,147
1971	1,622,402
1972	1,604,513
1973	1,752,457
1974	1,781,538
1975	1,922,856

THOROUGHBRED RACING STEWARDS' RULINGS

The Stewards issued 244 rulings against Licensed personnel for various infractions involving owners, trainers, jockeys, grooms, hot walkers and exercise boys in 1975.

INQUIRIES BY THE STEWARDS

1969	42 of which 26 were allowed and 16 disallowed
1970	38 of which 20 were allowed and 18 disallowed
1971	82 of which 46 were allowed and 36 disallowed
1972	84 of which 59 were allowed and 25 disallowed
1973	39 of which 24 were allowed and 15 disallowed
1974	51 of which 21 were allowed and 30 disallowed
1975	41 of which 15 were allowed and 26 disallowed

CLAIMS OF FOUL

1969	69 of which 24 were allowed and 45 disallowed
1970	51 of which 13 were allowed and 38 disallowed
1971	95 of which 30 were allowed and 57 disallowed
1972	81 of which 24 were allowed and 57 disallowed
1973	78 of which 28 were allowed and 50 disallowed
1974	83 of which 26 were allowed and 57 disallowed
1975	86 of which 29 were allowed and 57 disallowed

SCRATCHES

	1975	1974
By Commission Veterinarians	230	276
By the Stewards	269	242
As part of entries	158	214
Out of stakes	20	30
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TRAINER'S EXAMINATIONS

	1975	1974
Number of examinations written	27	15
Number of examinations passed	19	15
Number of examinations failed	8	0

THOROUGHBRED RACING

LEADING MONEY-WINNING OWNERS

Stafford Farms	\$507,499.00
Gardiner Farms	461,520.00
J. L. Levesque	438,840.00
Kinghaven Farms	394,482.00
C. Smythe	293,782.00
Windfields Farm	217,144.00

LEADING TRAINERS

NAME	WINS	STARTERS	WINNING PERCENTAGE
F. H. Merrill	78	568	13.7%
L. C. Cavalaris, Jr.	66	399	16.5%
G. H. Rowntree	62	296	20.9%
C. F. Chapman	43	412	10.4%
J. G. Lavigne	40	211	18.9%
N. Leid	39	266	14.7%
P. Di Pasquale	39	227	17.2%

LEADING JOCKEYS

NAME	MOUNTS	1st	2nd	3rd	WINNING PERCENTAGE
Jeffrey Fell	1,215	273	217	179	22.5%
Robin Platts	987	173	151	125	17.5%
Lloyd Duffy	1,082	157	142	145	14.5%
Gary Stahlbaum	895	113	103	83	12.6%
Brian Swatuk	821	113	72	99	13.8%
Sandy Hawley	410	107	83	52	26.1%

THOROUGHBRED RACING

URINE TESTS

	1975	1974
Number ordered by the stewards (including extras)	4,504	4,315
Number Taken	4,486	4,304
Number Abandoned	18	11

POSITIVE TESTS

	1975	1974
Lidocaine	1	2
Procaine		2

TATTOOING

YEAR	NUMBER OF HORSES TATTOOED
1969	671
1970	715
1971	720
1972	759
1973	795
1974	806
1975	914

CLAIMS

YEAR	NO.	AVERAGE VALUE
1969	402	\$3,979
1970	356	3,994
1971	423	3,989
1972	494	4,137
1973	493	4,659
1974	503	5,450
1975	538	5,310

STANDARD BRED RACING

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A REVIEW OF THE ONTARIO 1975 STANDARDBRED RACING SEASON

Armbro Ranger, owned by Elgin Armstrong, of Brampton, Ontario set the pace for Ontario Harness Racing in 1975.

The Armstrong owned two-year-old, sizzled to a new season's race record of 1:56.3 while on route to be named Canada's Horse of The Year.

With Armbro Ranger leading the way, Ontario Harness Racing continued to move ahead despite inflation and higher costs.

Ontario's 21 Standardbred Raceways, operated a total of 1,532 days of Harness Racing compared to 1,296 the year prior.

Harness Racing fans actively participated, wagering a record sum of \$348,210,358; an increase of 15% over the past season's mark.

The opening of Canada's newest racetrack, Flamboro Downs, in Dundas, Ontario took place in 1975.

The main feature, of course being the super elevated turns of the eighty foot wide, half mile track. For every five feet in width the track is elevated a foot, eliminating the necessity to slow excessively for the turns. The separate half mile training track eliminates congestion on the main track and is an added convenience for training excitable colts.

Flamboro's barns, which house 360 horses are complete with heated wash areas, outside manure stalls, and feed sheds. The paddock has communication with all barns, TV viewing of the races and an enclosed viewing area for the horsemen, a feature unique to Flamboro.

The spacious enclosed grandstand provides warmth in the winter and cool comfort in the summer to some 3,000 fans.

Flamboro Downs hosted 281,364 people betting a total of \$18,174,054 approximately \$64.59 per head. The average number of people per night is 3,310 and the average mutuel handle is \$213,812.00.

In the National balloting, for the Canadian Trotting Association awards, the trophies went to eight Ontario-owned horses; Armbro Ranger being the recipient of two. Four of the award winners topped the Ontario Sires' Stakes list as leaders in their class.

ONTARIO JOCKEY CLUB

GREENWOOD GARDEN CITY MOHAWK

A Unique blend of harness and thoroughbred racing led off an evening of commemorative festivities at Greenwood Raceway on August 19, 1975, as the Ontario Jockey Club and 16,220 racing fans celebrated the 100th anniversary of the downtown Toronto track.

It was one of the major happenings on the flagship track of the Golden Horseshoe Circuit during the year. Barely two months later, the Circuit's second oldest track, Mohawk Raceway in Campbellville, was in the news when the O.J.C. announced a \$5.5 million expansion program scheduled for completion in the fall of 1976.

Between the memories of racing as it was and a glimpse of racing as it will become, Ontario fans were treated to some of the finest harness action available on the continent during the 1975 season.

The first day of racing, by tradition, was New Year's Day when 78 horses competed in 10 races before 11,384 fans, who pushed \$929,684 through the mutuels — a new high for the day.

On March 8th, world champion drivers Herve Filion and Hans Froemming paid a working visit to Greenwood and more than 12,500 fans came to see these stars. They also wiped another betting record from the books, playing \$1,215,450 on the 10-race card.

Grand Circuit week kicked off the 1975 Greenwood summer meeting, a seven week stand. Interspersed with delightful off-track entertainment, the 72,889 fans who turned out during the first week were treated to the finest in racing by the best of North America's two-and three-year-olds. A record \$5,288,380 was wagered over the six nights of Grand Circuit Racing.

Tuesday, August 19 was Centennial Night at Greenwood and harness horses and thoroughbreds united for a special racing program. Centennial medallions were given away to the first arrivals and a succession of parades, bands, visits from dignitaries, a trot under saddle and high wheel sulky race highlighted the commemorative evening.

Another attraction was the inaugural of the world intercollegiate driving championship in which 10 countries were represented. After two race-offs, Miss Solveigh Johansson of Norway scored a convincing triumph in the final while driving the pacer Keystone Gone to a lifetime mark of 2:03 4/5.

Meet	Days	Attendance	Average	Handle	Average
Greenwood	54	514,924	9,536	\$49,617,881	918,850
Mohawk	21	119,837	5,707	10,498,732	499,940
Greenwood	23	198,729	8,640	17,015,312	739,796
Garden City	46	213,301	4,637	16,792,709	365,059
Greenwood	42	430,072	10,240	34,091,233	816,696
Garden City	30	126,189	4,206	10,325,419	344,181
Mohawk	48	227,007	4,729	21,998,041	458,293
Greenwood	1	8,345	8,345	697,762	697,762
	265	1,838,404	6,937	\$161,037,089	607,687

WINDSOR RACEWAY

WINDSOR – 1975 will be recalled as the year of the “big fire” and a major rebuilding program at Windsor Raceway.

The disasterous fire of Sunday, March 23, abruptly ended Windsor's record-breaking 1975 Winter Meet, 14 programs short of its scheduled conclusion on Tuesday, April 8.

When the track management was forced to cancel the remainder of the session due to the excessive damage to the roof and two upper floors of the grandstand, the Raceway lost an opportunity to present its tenth \$50,000 Provincial Cup and various special events in connection with the tenth anniversary.

These were deferred until the Fall Meet which opened on schedule Sunday, October 19, following a gigantic rebuilding and re-conditioning program. The attendance and handle figures for Windsor's 1975 schedule follows:

Meet	Prog.	Attendance	Average	Handle	Average
Winter	88	457,186	5,195	\$42,257,529	\$480,199
Fall	71	333,081	4,691	31,067,899	437,576
Totals	159	790,267	4,970	\$73,325,428	\$461,166

During 1975, a total of \$3,429,884 was distributed in purses to horsemen competing at Windsor Raceway, representing an average of \$21,571.60 for each of the 159 programs during the year.

RIDEAU-CARLETON RACEWAY

Racing opened for the 1975 season on July 1st and after 103 programs closed on November 30th, the longest season in the history of the track. It was the most sensational year in their history of its operation. The attendance for 1974 was 203,105 and this figure jumped in 1975 to 223,937 for an increase of 20,832. In the mutuel department a total of \$10,617,171 was handled in 1974 and was erased by the 1975 figures of \$13,910,895 for an increase of \$3,293,724. The average attendance and mutuel handle for the 1975 season was 2,174 wagering \$135,057.

Purse money totalling approximately \$1,007,000 was paid out to horsemen — another record. Five Ontario Sires Stakes again proved their value by averaging approximately \$21,000 more than the seasonal figure.

WESTERN FAIR RACEWAY

Western Fair Raceway peaked a fine year of racing on June 23rd with the 5th running of the Labatts Blue Pace. Provost garnered six outstanding pacers to compete for the \$15,000 purse. Headlining the event was the local favorite Derby Gent, who broke his maiden on the same track just a year before.

Included in the field were Bill Wellwood's Young Al; Erienas Valley with Yvon Demers; Park Royal from the powerful stable of Gratien Deschenes; Derby Dan, the local champion, and the eventual post time favorite Grover C with Shelly Goudreau in the bike. No less than five different horses grabbed the lead at one time or another but when it came down to the stretch run, it was a two horse charge to the wire with Goudreau's Grover C and John Campbell's Derby Gent, both under a heavy drive. In the final few steps Campbell got Derby Gent 3/4 of a length in front of Grover C and a hard charging Derby Dan nailed the show award. A record throng of 6,470 were on hand to witness the event and were rewarded with a new track record of 2:00 flat. A new mutuel record of \$276,792 was established besting the previous record by more than \$10,000.

1975 was a particularly upsetting year at W.F.R. as the handles jumped around as Flamboro Downs certainly affected the overall picture. However, one thing remained constant, the racing is as tough as there is in Canada and the horsemen put on a fine show for the local patrons. Harness racing is a tradition in London and the future of the sport should grow in leaps and bounds.

**STANDARD-BRED RACING
COMPARISON 1975 — 1974**

TRACKS	NO. OF DAYS		AMOUNT WAGERED		ATTENDANCE	
	1975	1974	1975	1974	1975	1974
Standardbred "A"						
Greenwood	120	123	\$101,422,188	\$ 96,572,187	1,152,070	1,170,399
Mohawk	69	57	32,496,773	26,297,489	346,844	301,555
Garden City	76	76	27,118,128	27,284,228	339,490	350,426
Rideau Carleton	103	95	13,910,895	10,617,231	223,284	194,892
Western Fair	122	132	19,260,296	20,529,182	340,633	376,431
Windsor	159	170	73,325,458	75,182,592	790,267	845,392
	649	653	267,533,738	256,482,909	3,192,588	3,239,095
Standardbred "B"						
Barrie	126	106	8,720,878	8,223,399	161,115	158,494
Belleville	24	24	956,844	831,994	20,245	17,527
Clinton	13	13	791,264	834,090	15,921	20,815
Dresden	39	36	3,450,104	3,202,908	64,214	65,417
Flamboro Downs	108	—	23,262,505	—	340,427	—
Elmira	39	27	2,833,318	2,271,536	67,472	58,103
Goderich	19	09	682,430	351,352	15,317	11,557
Hanover	22	25	1,187,449	1,357,675	34,179	40,899
Frontenac Downs	88	81	4,910,612	3,849,792	53,690	53,635
Leamington	12	14	1,150,292	1,377,836	14,150	18,295
Orangeville	118	92	15,526,218	12,095,676	196,032	171,985
Owen Sound	14	17	476,745	620,551	14,183	26,281
Kawartha Downs	87	72	7,450,423	5,536,235	152,858	122,885
Sudbury Downs	103	68	7,208,988	4,101,393	150,763	113,474
Woodstock	26	17	1,708,283	1,219,337	27,358	23,083
	838	601	80,316,353	45,873,774	1,327,924	902,450
Unsupervised						
Details						
Next Page	45	42	360,267	371,686	34,137	36,592
TOTAL STANDARD- BRED	1,532	1,296	\$348,210,358	\$302,728,369	4,554,649	4,178,137

STANDARD BRED RACING
COMPARISON 1975 — 1974 — Continued

	NO. OF DAYS		AMOUNT WAGERED		ATTENDANCE	
	1975	1974	1975	1974	1975	1974
Unsupervised						
Ancaster	02	02	\$ 29,293	\$ 30,747	1,171	3,000
Arnprior	01	01	5,148	4,712	1,250	1,150
Beamsville	02	04	16,056	39,370	642	2,244
Binbrook	02	01	16,988	12,712	680	500
Burk's Falls	—	01	—	12,108	—	800
Caledonia	01	01	13,796	15,219	552	973
Coldwater	01	01	5,440	8,402	1,800	300
Emo	02	—	8,350	—	2,080	—
Lindsay	01	01	18,251	13,864	2,000	1,700
Manitowaning	01	01	7,056	6,046	871	1,254
Markham	01	01	12,982	11,002	600	550
Melbourne	01	01	1,876	2,126	100	100
Napanee	03	—	13,616	—	822	—
New Hamburg	02	01	41,377	33,580	1,598	1,400
Norwood	01	—	11,822	—	600	—
Orillia	02	03	13,458	25,928	800	1,612
Orono	01	01	12,293	12,321	500	700
Paris	01	02	11,774	23,144	466	1,625
Parkhill	01	01	4,734	5,480	600	800
Perth	03	02	20,512	14,914	1,760	2,751
Port Perry	03	03	26,575	33,175	6,145	2,005
Ridgetown	—	01	—	5,086	—	1,000
Simcoe	04	04	21,630	14,446	1,250	625
Smithville	—	01	—	6,072	—	600
South Mountain	02	02	7,100	4,418	4,000	5,250
Spencerville	01	01	3,368	2,632	1,000	3,500
Sunderland	01	02	9,636	13,800	500	803
Sutton	01	01	10,650	8,958	500	700
Teeswater	01	—	8,146	—	1,000	—
Wallacetown	01	02	3,512	11,424	200	650
Woodbridge	02	—	4,828	—	650	—
	<u>45</u>	<u>42</u>	<u>\$360,267</u>	<u>\$371,686</u>	<u>34,137</u>	<u>36,592</u>

PROGRESS IN ONTARIO STANDARDBRED RACING

Year	Days Raced	Amount Wagered	Tax Prov. %	Tax Fed. %	Tax Dollars Produced		Purses
					Prov.	Fed.	
1953	34	\$ 2,271,955	8	—	\$ 181,756	\$ —	\$ 123,800
1954	35	2,395,657	7	—	167,695	—	126,519
1955	32	2,698,561	7	½	188,899	11,645	132,278
1956	31	3,256,255	6	½	195,375	16,279	145,590
1957	39	4,919,680	6	½	295,180	24,598	187,451
1958	50	6,404,112	6	½	384,246	32,020	285,173
1959	49	7,631,962	6	½	457,917	38,159	305,648
1960	51	8,641,397	6	½	518,483	43,203	379,975
1961	107	15,779,433	6	½	946,765	78,890	618,840
1962	197	25,825,539	6	½	1,549,532	129,114	1,262,443
1963	366	38,412,098	6	½	2,304,725	192,057	1,774,460
1964	451	57,496,039	6	½	3,449,762	287,452	2,600,303
1965	535	77,833,146	6	½	4,669,988	389,165	3,395,807
1966	708	126,289,102	6	½	7,577,346	631,445	5,482,679
1967	767	147,861,734	6	½	8,871,704	739,308	6,249,139
1968	827	167,345,886	7	½	11,244,296	836,729	7,849,430
1969	839	181,697,898	7	½	12,718,853	908,489	9,074,892
1970	914	182,262,986	7	½	12,758,409	911,315	9,694,572
1971	918	177,212,268	7	½ to ⅔	12,404,859	966,993	9,526,190
1972	1043	208,292,923	7	⅔	14,580,365	1,249,745	11,640,221
1973	1101	251,063,933	7	⅔	17,574,475	1,506,384	13,737,857
1974	1296	302,728,369	7	⅔	21,190,986	1,816,370	18,115,832
1975	1532	348,210,358	7	⅔	24,374,725	2,089,262	21,869,928

ATTENDANCE STANDARDBRED RACING

1962	748,257
1963	948,658
1964	1,324,626
1965	1,614,525
1966	2,483,267
1967	2,793,906
1968	3,103,209
1969	3,256,089
1970	3,359,513
1971	3,277,940
1972	3,538,266
1973	3,784,702
1974	4,178,137
1975	4,554,649

STANDARD BRED RACING

AVERAGE RACE HANDLE AND DAILY MUTUEL AVERAGE

COMPARISON 1975 — 1974

	RACE AVERAGE		DAILY MUTUEL AVERAGE	
	1975	1974	1975	1974
"A" Tracks				
Mohawk	\$47,649	\$46,135	\$470,967	\$461,359
Western Fair	15,787	15,552	157,871	155,524
Rideau Carleton	13,505	11,176	135,057	111,760
Garden City	35,681	35,900	356,817	359,003
Greenwood	89,358	83,830	845,184	785,139
Windsor	46,973	44,992	461,166	442,250
"B" Tracks				
Barrie	6,926	8,215	69,213	77,579
Belleville	4,003	3,555	39,868	34,666
Clinton	6,086	6,416	60,866	64,161
Dresden	8,846	8,896	88,464	88,970
Flamboro Downs	21,843	—	215,393	—
Elmira	7,265	8,413	72,649	84,131
Goderich	3,591	3,903	35,917	39,039
Hanover	5,397	5,430	53,975	54,307
Frontenac Downs	5,580	4,764	55,802	47,528
Leamington	9,585	9,841	95,858	98,417
Orangeville	13,158	13,147	131,578	131,475
Owen Sound	3,430	3,650	34,053	36,503
Kawartha Downs	8,564	7,699	85,637	76,892
Sudbury Downs	6,999	6,388	69,990	60,315
Woodstock	6,570	7,172	65,703	71,726

STANDARD BRED RACING

CLAIMS

	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	\$
Barrie	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	47	31	87,060
Belleville	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—
Brockville	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—
Clinton	—	—	—	2	3	3	7	—	2	5,500
Dresden	—	—	2	9	7	14	7	12	17	54,050
Elmira	—	—	1	4	3	2	15	11	11	22,550
Flamboro Downs	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	32	123,400
Frontenac Downs	—	—	—	—	13	34	28	17	20	24,650
Garden City	28	35	61	81	98	129	91	88	78	631,500
Goderich	—	—	1	2	3	5	4	1	3	6,000
Greenwood	75	88	158	121	178	242	177	182	170	1,384,725
Hanover	—	—	—	2	3	6	2	3	2	3,500
Leamington	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	1	4	10,500
Kawartha Downs	—	—	—	—	—	9	15	24	24	48,325
Kingston A.S.	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Mohawk	39	46	56	68	78	89	72	60	90	733,624
Morrow Park	—	2	—	2	2	—	—	—	—	—
Orangeville	—	—	—	7	12	35	46	28	53	142,825
Owen Sound	—	—	1	1	6	6	1	8	4	6,625
Rideau-Carleton	30	23	37	22	60	27	48	48	35	111,050
Sudbury Downs	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	19	49	71,125
Western Fair	26	17	34	30	47	54	56	45	29	134,500
Windsor	128	123	172	123	145	219	253	263	185	1,061,600
Woodstock	—	—	—	1	5	5	4	8	4	6,950
Total	326	334	523	475	664	882	833	866	843	4,670,059

POSITIVE TESTS

	1975	1974
Procaine	7	14
Phenylbutazone	4	4
Phenothiazine	2	2
Atropine	1	—
Lidocaine	1	—
Dipyrone	1	—
Phenylpropanolamine	1	—
Pyrilamine	1	—
Methylphenidate	—	1
Pentazocine and Methylphenidate	—	1
Totals	<u>18</u>	<u>22</u>

URINE TESTING

	1975	1974
No. of Samples	29,766	24,759

STANDARD BRED RACING

LEADING MONEY WINNING DRIVERS

(Minimum 250 Canadian Starts)

Gregory Wright	1,755	311	244	206	.293	\$956,178
Ronald Waples	1,180	261	162	148	.339	761,555
Ronald Feagan	1,513	252	218	211	.293	754,546
Gilles Gendron	1,426	231	218	184	.289	668,598
Sheldon Goudreau	997	151	171	140	.293	621,477
Yves Filion	875	195	145	126	.362	579,015
William Wellwood	903	149	120	120	.283	528,349
Ken Hardy	1,089	192	166	154	.308	516,673
William Gale	1,047	205	161	136	.324	508,678
Ray Remmen	912	149	130	128	.289	491,060
Keith Waples	298	64	49	45	.356	468,216
Jacques Hébert	1,274	145	185	193	.244	444,337
Benoit Côté	537	92	99	93	.331	442,524
Robert Samson	769	168	123	108	.354	396,618
André Boucher	845	137	117	111	.282	394,359
David Wall	894	192	163	136	.366	382,635
Jacques Dupuis	407	48	58	48	.236	378,546
Wesley Coke	570	109	90	79	.271	374,798
Albert Hanna	784	109	127	101	.271	362,988
Simon Boucher	723	129	97	84	.291	340,569
Adrien Bédard	1,079	140	105	130	.223	339,396
Tom Strauss	830	117	109	88	.249	332,788
William Megens	662	97	106	75	.273	326,483
Serge Grisé	682	92	108	91	.267	295,646
Randall Fulmer	590	69	87	91	.250	287,090
Doug Hie	711	104	88	104		286,763
Jean Paul Gauthier	630	91	86	81	.263	273,120
Jerry Duford	527	65	89	86	.271	265,947
Percy Robillard	334	34	35	39	.198	259,224
Brent Davies	837	92	103	94	.215	255,164
Yves Desjardins	351	64	46	39	.292	240,802
Pat J. Crowe	512	74	62	60	.250	233,704
Yvon Poirier	691	71	108	99	.236	233,586
Robert J. Hayes	308	47	48	50	.293	230,748
Pierre Lacharité	513	65	59	64	.232	224,706
Carman Hie	615	110	78	85	.295	220,740
Claude Côté	349	71	57	40	.332	213,769
Jack Kopas	246	40	32	35	.282	212,953
Nicol Tremblay	658	124	115	91	.331	205,088

CANADIAN TROTTING ASSOCIATION 1975 DIVISIONAL AWARDS

Horseman of the Year	Yves Desjardins
Racing Executive of the Year	J. J. Mooney
Horse of the Year	Armbro Ranger
Two-year-old pacing Filly of the Year	Sky's the Limit
Two-year-old pacing Colt of the Year	Armbro Ranger
Two-year-old trotting Filly of the Year	Ima Lula
Two-year-old trotting Colt of the Year	Dusty Acclaim
Three-year-old pacing Filly of the Year	Merrywood Susie
Three-year-old pacing Colt of the Year	Albert's Star
Three-year-old trotting Filly of the Year	Misty Grand
Three-year-old trotting Colt of the Year	Snegem Flight
Aged pacing Mare of the Year	Handle With Care
Aged pacing Horse of the Year	Mirror Image
Aged trotting Mare of the Year	Gaelic Almahurst
Aged trotting Horse of the Year	Elesnar

MAJOR RACING DATES FOR THE YEAR 1976

THOROUGHBRED:

Woodbine	95 Days
Greenwood	74 Days
Fort Erie	40 Days
TOTAL	<u>209 Days</u>

STANDARD BRED: Class I

Greenwood	121 Days
Mohawk	83 Days
Garden City	61 Days
Windsor	179 Days
Flamboro Downs	176 Days
Western Fair	113 Days
TOTAL	<u>733 Days</u>

STANDARD BRED: Class II

Orangeville	118 Days
Rideau Carleton	97 Days
Barrie	136 Days
Sudbury Downs	108 Days
Kawartha Downs	87 Days
Frontenac Downs	91 Days
TOTAL	<u>637 Days</u>

STANDARD BRED: Class III

Dresden	46 Days
Elmira	38 Days
Woodstock	15 Days
Hanover	22 Days
Leamington	9 Days
Belleville	24 Days
Clinton	13 Days
Owen Sound	16 Days
Goderich	9 Days
TOTAL	<u>192 Days</u>

QUARTER HORSE:

Fort Erie	5 Days
TOTAL	<u>5 Days</u>

GRAND TOTAL 1776 DAYS



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Our Thanks

The Commission wishes to thank all those connected with horse racing in Ontario for their assistance and interest throughout 1976. The activities undertaken by the Commission would not have been possible without this co-operation.



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The Honourable S. B. Handleman,
Minister of Consumer and Commercial
Relations,
Parliament Buildings,
Queen's Park,
Toronto, Ontario

April 1, 1977

Dear Mr. Minister:

Pursuant to the provisions of The Racing Commission Act 1970 and amendments thereto, we submit the twenty-seventh annual report of the Ontario Racing Commission, dealing with the operations of the Commission during the year of 1976.

Yours faithfully,

C. S. MacNaughton,
Chairman

N. E. Hardy
Vice Chairman

J. G. Brown, D.V.M.

J. A. Coleman

D.G. Cunningham, Q.C., LL.D.

N. E. Hardy

V.W. Martin

T.E. Yates

Members

THE RACING COMMISSION ACT

R.S.O. 1970, CHAPTER 398
AS AMENDED BY
1973, CHAPTER 116

The Racing Commission was established under The Racing Commission Act, 1950, Chapter 67.

- to govern, direct, control and regulate horse racing in Ontario in any or all of its forms;
- to govern, control and regulate the operation of race tracks in Ontario at which any form of horse racing is carried on;
- to hold hearings relating to the carrying out of its objects or powers;
- to enforce the carrying out and observance of all regulations, rules and conditions established under The Racing Commission Act;
- to license persons to operate race tracks at which horse racing is carried on;
- to license owners, trainers, drivers, jockeys, apprentice jockeys, grooms, jockeys' agents, jockeys' valets, exercise boys, tradesmen and such other persons in or about race tracks at which horse racing is carried on;
- to impose such terms and conditions on licenses as the Commission considers expedient;
- to fix and collect fees or other charges for licenses;
- to make and promulgate rules for the conduct of horse racing in any of its forms;
- to require approval by the Commission of the appointment of race track officials and employees;
- to fix, impose and collect fines and other penalties;
- to require persons licensed to operate race tracks to keep books of account in a manner satisfactory to the Commission, and to inspect such books at any time;
- to do such things relating to horse racing in any or all of its forms, or to the operation of race tracks at which horse racing is carried on, as are authorized or directed by the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council.

PERSONNEL OF COMMISSION

The Commission during the year 1976 consisted of:

Chairman.	C. S. MacNaughton
Vice-Chairman.	M. J. Webster (to Dec. 22, 1976)
Members	J. G. Brown, D.V.M. J.A. Coleman D.G. Cunningham, Q.C., LL.D. N.E. Hardy V.W. Martin T.E. Yates (from Dec. 23, 1976)

Officials of the Commission:

Director.	W.R. McDonnell
Supervisor of Thoroughbred Racing	E. J. Gorman (to June 30, 1976) Dr. R.F. Roelofson, D.V.M., V.S. (from July 1, 1976)
Supervisor of Standardbred Racing	D.C. Rivers
Secretary-Treasurer and Supervisor of Administration	R.E. Aldous
Commission Counsel	R.R. Hall, Q.C.
Assistant Supervisor of Standardbred Racing	K. Colley
Administrative Officer, Sires Stakes Section	R.P. Topley (to July 31, 1976) F.C. Paradis (from Nov. 1, 1976)

Head Office Staff:

R. Begley	Accounting Clerk
M.C. David	Chairman's/Director's Secretary
J. Gough	Thoroughbred Licensing Clerk
V. Hancox	Standardbred Licensing Clerk
J. Kellow	Sires Stakes Clerk
T. Reeves	Sires Stakes Bookkeeper

The employees of the Commission at tracks were:

Thoroughbred Division:

Commission Stewards	E. Hall M. Palmer R.E. Pollock
Commission Veterinarians	J.R. Smith, D.V.M. J.G. Taylor, D.V.M.
Stewards' Secretary	R. Smith
Commission Agent	W. Flanagan
Assistant to Commission Agent	G. Rebeiro
Assistants to Commission Veterinarians	T. Murray P. Tanzola

Standardbred Division:*Commission Judges*

K. Brown
E. Fox
W. Gardner
M. Hill
W. Lang
R. Lawson
R.D. McGee
R.C. Parr
N. Platford
G. Stewart
R. Williamson

Commission Veterinarians

S. Alkemade, D.V.M.
G.S. Elliott, D.V.M., V.S.
J.W. Foot, D.V.M.
G.E. Gilbertson, D.V.M.
H.H. Hamilton, D.V.M.
G.W. Honeywood, D.V.M.
T. Johnston, D.V.M.
B.E. Karschau, D.V.M.
M.R. Knox, D.V.M., D.V.P.H.
H.R. Llewellyn, B. Vet. Med, M.R.C.V.S.
J.L. McCall, D.V.M.
J.P. McNally, D.V.M.
J.M. Mitchell, D.V.M.
D. Mullaney, D.V.M.
P.R. Oddie, D.V.M.
W.A. Osborne, D.V.M., V.S.
A.G. Quackenbush, D.V.M.
W.R. Reade, D.V.M.
W.A. Schilthuis, D.V.M.
P.W. Schoppel, D.V.M.
J.C. Sherman, D.V.M. (Dec'd)

Track Licensing Staff

P. Armillotta	- Agent, O.J.C.
J. Belanger	- Agent, Sudbury
G. Bertrand	- Agent, Windsor
P. Burrisson	- Clerk, O.J.C.
G. Doe	- Clerk, Windsor
M. Hodgins	- Agent, London
B. Lamorre	- Agent, Dundas
I. McRae	- Agent, London
C. Madsen	- Agent, Ottawa
M. Seguin	- Agent, Eastern Ontario
M. Woolner	- Agent, Barrie, Orangeville

THE ONTARIO RACING COMMISSION

Mr. M. J. Webster's term of office with the Commission expired on December 22nd, 1976. Mr. Webster was a member of the Commission from 1966 and served as Vice-Chairman from 1973 until the expiration of his term.

On December 30, 1976 the Premier of Ontario, the Hon. William G. Davis, Q.C., appointed Mr.

Terry E. Yates of Hamilton, Ontario, as a member of the Ontario Racing Commission for a two-year term effective December 23rd, 1976. Mr. Yates is President and Owner of Setay Holdings Limited, Queenston Chev-Olds Limited, Queenston-Towne Motors Limited, Princeton Auto Body Ltd. and Creed Car Leasing Co. Ltd.

COMMISSION MEETINGS

The Commission held 26 formal meetings during 1976 where, in addition to regular business, 47 licensees appeared for hearings and appeals as outlined below:

Thoroughbred:

Charges laid by the administration:

- 2 suspended to 1/1/78
- 1 suspended 6 months

Hearings for reinstatement of licenses or for new licenses:

- 2 licenses granted

Appeals of stewards' rulings or referrals to Commission:

- 1 23-day suspension and \$300.00 fine
- 3 appeals denied - indefinite suspensions amended to 2 year suspensions
- 1 appeal allowed

Ontario Sires Stakes:

- 2 horses declared eligible
- 2 stallions denied registration

Standardbred:

Charges laid by the administration:

- 1 suspension - 2 years and \$1,000.00 fine
- 1 suspension - 1 year and \$1,000.00 fine
- 1 suspension - 1 year
- 1 fine - \$300.00
- 1 suspension - 60 days and \$500.00 fine
- 1 suspension - 90 days and \$1500.00 fine
- 2 suspensions - 15 days and \$400.00 fine
- 1 suspension - 10 days and \$200.00 fine
- 1 suspension - 5 days and \$100.00 fine

Hearings for reinstatement of licenses or for new licenses:

- 3 licenses granted

Appeals of judges' rulings and referrals to Commission:

- 5 appeals denied and costs of \$100.00 each assessed
- 3 appeals denied
- 1 appeal denied - indefinite suspension amended to suspension to 31/12/76
- 1 appeal denied - indefinite suspension amended to 6 month suspension and \$500.00 fine
- 1 appeal denied - suspension 25 days and fine \$300.00 amended to 12 days' suspension
- 1 appeal denied - indefinite suspension amended to 30 days' suspension
- 8 appeals allowed

ADMINISTRATION

Administrative staff at head office control all payroll expenditures, travelling expenses and other records and reports connected with the conduct of racing under the control of the Ontario Racing Commission. In addition, the administration of the Sires Stakes and the horse racing and breeding support programs are handled by the head office staff, including the collection of all nominating, sustaining and starting fees, as well as the preparation of all the purse and breeders' awards cheques. Statistical comparisons and other racing data are compiled for the members of the Commission, the Minister of Consumer and Commercial Relations and, when requested, for the Legislature, by the staff at head office.

In addition to their duties in connection with the conduct of racing, the racing supervisors operate licensing offices at the thoroughbred and standardbred tracks during race meetings, to handle the licensing of all participants in the racing industry. All monies and records are forwarded to the head office, where financial records and files are held.

Thoroughbred:

Each track has two stewards, two veterinarians, and two veterinarian assistants. In addition, the licensing portion of the Commission's activities includes a commission agent, a general clerk and a secretary for the use of the supervisor and stewards.

Standardbred:

At each Class I track the Commission has one judge and one veterinarian. Also on the staff are a commission agent, fingerprint clerk and a clerk/typist. In the case of the Class II and Class III tracks, one judge and one veterinarian are in attendance at the tracks and, on a frequent basis, a commission agent.

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF STATE RACING COMMISSIONERS

The Ontario Racing Commission continued its active membership with this important association during 1976. Over forty-five racing jurisdictions in the United States, Mexico, Puerto Rico and the Bahamas are members of this body. The Ontario Racing Commission has greatly benefited from the co-operation of the members of this national association which, among its functions, acts as a clearing house for the disciplinary rulings imposed by all racing commissions and their officials. Throughout North America changes in rules of racing and various statistical data are published in a weekly bulletin enabling members and officials to keep accurate and up-to-date records of activities within the industry. Each member of the N.A.S.R.C. agrees to honour the rulings of its fellow members.

THE CANADA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

The federal government levies a tax of three-fifths of one per cent on the amount of money wagered at Canadian race tracks to cover the cost of supervision of pari-mutuel wagering. This supervision includes the operation of film patrol (moving pictures of all races by four cameras at some tracks and three at others), photo finish cameras, and urine testing.

THE CANADIAN TROTTING ASSOCIATION

The Canadian Trotting Association is the national body controlling standardbred racing in Canada. The Ontario Racing Commission has adopted the rules and regulations of the Canadian Trotting Association and, unless otherwise specified in any Commission rule, harness racing is conducted in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Canadian Trotting Association.

RECAP OF HORSE RACING IN ONTARIO AND CANADA IN 1976

REVENUE TO PROVINCIAL AND FEDERAL GOVERNMENTS

	<i>No. of Days</i>	<i>Amount Wagered</i>	<i>Provincial Tax</i>	<i>Federal Tax</i>	<i>Attendance</i>
Ontario					
Standardbred	1611	\$ 371,109,495	\$25,977,665	\$2,226,657	4,544,487
Thoroughbred	209	203,016,557	14,211,159	1,218,099	1,946,598
Quarter Horse	4	432,604	30,282	2,596	9,226
Total Ontario	1824	\$ 574,558,656	\$ 40,219,106	\$3,447,352	6,500,311
Other Provinces					
Standardbred	1818	358,880,293	29,148,807	2,153,282	4,012,575
*Thoroughbred	490	189,774,379	12,844,822	1,138,646	2,306,654
Total Other Provinces	2308	\$ 548,654,672	\$ 41,993,629	\$ 3,291,928	6,319,229
Canada					
Standardbred	3429	729,989,788	55,126,472	4,379,939	8,557,062
*Thoroughbred	703	393,223,540	27,086,263	2,359,341	4,262,478
Total Canada	4132	\$1,123,213,328	\$ 82,212,735	\$ 6,739,280	12,819,540
Provincial Detail					
Ontario	1824	\$ 574,558,656	\$ 40,219,106	\$ 3,447,352	6,500,311
Quebec	692	267,500,592	21,682,955	1,605,004	2,766,781
Alberta	341	103,836,232	5,191,812	623,017	1,110,089
British Columbia	252	100,033,988	8,002,719	600,204	1,239,211
Manitoba	147	32,447,528	2,271,327	194,685	459,570
Nova Scotia	332	16,475,420	1,812,296	98,853	218,738
New Brunswick	211	11,674,515	1,284,197	70,047	151,531
Saskatchewan	130	11,167,710	1,116,771	67,006	224,689
Prince Edward Island	157	4,899,524	563,445	29,397	127,160
Newfoundland	46	619,163	68,107	3,715	21,460

* includes Quarter Horse

**PROGRESS IN ONTARIO OF STANDARDBRED,
THOROUGHBRED AND QUARTER HORSE RACING**

Wagering

STANDARDBRED STATISTICS			THOROUGHBRED STATISTICS		COMBINED TOTALS	
<i>Year</i>	<i>Days Raced</i>	<i>Amount Wagered</i>	<i>Days Raced</i>	<i>Amount Wagered</i>	<i>Days Raced</i>	<i>Amount Wagered</i>
1962	197	\$ 25,825,539	196	\$ 90,477,564	393	\$116,303,103
1963	366	38,412,098	196	96,483,152	562	134,895,250
1964	451	57,496,039	196	99,464,915	647	156,960,954
1965	535	77,833,146	196	101,872,209	731	179,705,355
1966	708	126,289,102	196	104,645,712	904	230,934,814
1967	767	147,861,734	197	100,174,152	964	248,035,886
1968	827	167,345,886	197	102,442,122	1024	269,788,008
1969	839	181,697,898	197	113,982,249	1036	295,680,147
1970	914	182,262,986	197	120,094,243	1111	302,357,229
1971	918	177,212,268	214	115,222,323	1132	292,434,591
1972	1043	208,290,923	197	122,800,463	1240	331,091,386
1973	1101	251,063,933	199	144,252,515	1300	395,316,448
1974	1296	302,728,369	199	166,235,143	1495	468,963,512
1975	1532	348,210,358	211	189,223,614	1743	537,433,972
1976	1611	371,109,495	209	203,016,557	1820	574,126,052

Attendance

STANDARDBRED STATISTICS			THOROUGHBRED STATISTICS		COMBINED TOTALS	
<i>Attendance</i>			<i>Attendance</i>		<i>Attendance</i>	
<i>Year</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Average</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Average</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Average</i>
1962	748,257	3,798	1,670,618	8,524	2,418,875	6,155
1963	948,658	2,592	1,710,246	8,726	2,658,904	4,731
1964	1,324,626	2,937	1,677,080	8,557	3,001,706	4,639
1965	1,614,525	3,018	1,638,040	8,357	3,252,565	4,449
1966	2,483,267	3,507	1,708,119	8,715	4,191,386	4,636
1967	2,793,906	3,643	1,560,957	7,924	4,354,863	4,517
1968	3,103,209	3,752	1,613,456	8,190	4,716,665	4,606
1969	3,256,089	3,881	1,660,319	8,428	4,916,408	4,746
1970	3,359,513	3,676	1,662,147	8,437	5,021,660	4,520
1971	3,277,940	3,571	1,622,402	7,581	4,900,342	4,329
1972	3,538,266	3,392	1,604,513	8,145	5,142,779	4,147
1973	3,784,702	3,438	1,752,457	8,806	5,537,159	4,259
1974	4,178,137	3,224	1,781,538	8,952	5,959,675	3,986
1975	4,554,649	2,973	1,922,856	9,113	6,477,505	3,716
1976	4,544,487	2,821	1,946,598	9,314	6,491,085	3,567

Quarter Horse Statistics

<i>Year</i>	<i>Attendance</i>	
	<i>Days Raced</i>	<i>Amount Wagered</i>
1976	4	\$432,604

<i>Attendance</i>	
<i>Total</i>	<i>Average</i>
9,226	2,306

ONTARIO RACING COMMISSION

REVENUE

THOROUGHBRED:	No. 1976	Jan. 1 - Dec. 31 1976	Jan. 1 - Dec. 31 1975
Track Fees		\$ 60,300.00	\$ 63,000.00
New Owners @ \$25.00	347	8,675.00	9,725.00
Renewal Owners @ \$10.00	943	9,430.00	8,820.00
New Owner-Trainers @ \$35.00	20	700.00	1,015.00
Renewal Owner-Trainers @ \$20.00	146	2,920.00	2,600.00
Trainers @ \$10.00	131	1,310.00	1,330.00
Owner-Assistant-Trainers @ \$20.00	1	20.00	--
Assistant Trainers @ \$10.00	29	290.00	400.00
Jockeys @ \$15.00	71	1,065.00	1,140.00
Apprentice Jockeys @ \$5.00	28	140.00	170.00
Jockey Valets @ \$5.00	13	65.00	65.00
Jockey Agents @ \$5.00	25	125.00	115.00
Authorized Agents @ \$5.00	11	55.00	135.00
Tradesmen @ \$5.00	135	675.00	770.00
Veterinarians @ \$3.00	22	66.00	81.00
Pari - Mutuels @ \$2.00	300	600.00	660.00
Grooms, Hot Walkers, Exercise Boys @ \$2.00	1,400	2,800.00	3,336.00
Occupationals @ \$2.00	863	1,726.00	1,954.00
Colours - Annual @ \$5.00	959	4,795.00	4,700.00
- Life @ \$50.00	26	1,300.00	1,550.00
Stable Names @ \$50.00	195	9,750.00	9,250.00
Authorized Agents @ \$5.00	454	2,270.00	1,935.00
Partnerships @ \$2.00 per horse	553	1,106.00	1,164.00
Leases @ \$2.00 per horse	18	36.00	60.00
Registration App. Jockey Contracts @ \$1.00	-	--	5.00
Duplication of Lost Licenses @ \$2.00	139	278.00	406.00
Fines		3,240.00	3,130.00
Total Thoroughbred		\$ 113,737.00	\$ 117,516.00
QUARTERHORSE:			
Track Fees		\$ 600.00	\$
Renewal Owners @ \$10.00	65	650.00	
Renewal Owner-Trainers @ \$20.00	28	560.00	
Trainers @ \$10.00	10	100.00	
Assistant Trainers @ \$10.00	1	10.00	
Jockeys @ \$15.00	19	285.00	45.00
Occupationals @ \$2.00	82	164.00	
Authorized Agents @ \$5.00	1	5.00	
Partnerships @ \$2.00 per horse	23	46.00	
Tradesmen @ \$5.00	1	5.00	
Fines		25.00	
Total Quarterhorse		\$ 2,450.00	\$ 45.00
STANDARDTBRED:			
Track Fees		\$ 216,885.00	\$ 203,950.00
Owners, Trainers, Drivers @ \$5.00	7,747	38,735.00	38,350.00
Grooms @ \$2.00	2,343	4,686.00	5,058.00
Occupationals @ \$2.00	2,678	5,356.00	5,182.00
Pari - Mutuels @ \$2.00	1,710	3,420.00	4,112.00
Tradesmen @ \$3.00	222	666.00	615.00
Authorized Agents @ \$2.00	16	32.00	6.00
Duplication of Lost Licenses @ \$2.00	1	2.00	--
Fines		7,065.00	2,630.00
Total Standardbred		\$ 276,847.00	\$ 259,903.00
ONTARIO SIRES STAKES PROGRAM:			
Stallion Registrations		\$ 85,800.00	\$ 51,300.00
OTHER REVENUE			
Interest less Bank Charges - Including interest on The Sires Stakes Account		\$ 22,936.47	\$ 15,093.57
TOTAL REVENUE		\$ 501,770.47	\$ 443,857.57

IMPROVEMENT PROGRAMS

**RACE TRACKS TAX
SHARING ARRANGEMENT**

In 1968 the Province of Ontario increased the tax on pari-mutuel wagering by one per cent and during 1976 \$5,374,300 was rebated through the Ontario Racing Commission to the horse racing and breeding industry.

The funds under this ongoing tax sharing arrangement were used to supplement purses on races in Ontario (including the Ontario Sires Stakes) and, by way of special programs, to encourage Ontario breeders in their efforts to improve the quality of racing stock. Funds were also allocated to improve racing facilities at Class III Standardbred tracks.

**THE PROVINCE OF ONTARIO HORSE
RACING AND BREEDING ADVISORY
BOARD**

The Province of Ontario Horse Racing and Breeding Advisory Board was appointed by Order-in-Council to advise and make recommendations to the Ontario Racing Commission on all matters relating to the Race Tracks Tax Sharing Arrangement and the racing and breeding assistance programs funded from the tax rebate.

THE BOARD IN 1976 COMPRISED:

Dr. J. Glen Brown	Chairman, Member Ontario Racing Commission
J. C. Lang	Canadian Standardbred Horse Society
W. Beasley	Canadian Thoroughbred Horse Society
W. Rowe	Harness Tracks of Ontario Association
L.D. Regan	Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective Association - Ontario Region
J.J. Mooney	National Association of Canadian Race Tracks Inc. - Ontario Division
L. Ehrlick	Ontario Harness Horsemen's Association
E.J. Boland	Ontario Standardbred Improvement Association

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE 1976 PROGRAM

Equine Research

The Ontario Racing Commission paid \$50,000. in research grants to the Ontario Veterinarian College during 1976. The grants were co-ordinated with the E.P.Taylor Equine Research Fund

Highlights of the 1976 Program (cont'd.)

in order that maximum benefit would be achieved from the research funds available.

The Ontario Racing Commission approved the following equine research projects which were carried out by the Ontario Veterinary College, under the direction of Dr. D. G. Ingram, Associate Dean, Research and Resources at the College.

Diseases and function of the respiratory tract	\$22,000.00
Parasitic diseases	11,000.00
Experimental surgery	2,000.00
Other related projects	15,000.00
Total	\$50,000.00

**Dr. James Sherman -
Deceased March 13, 1976**

Dr. Sherman began part-time graduate studies in January 1973 on a research project investigating the cause and control of upper respiratory diseases at Ontario Standardbred race tracks operated by the Ontario Jockey Club. This project was completed in 1976 and the findings are of great importance to those interested in horse racing in Ontario.

Dr. Sherman's research was funded in part by the Ontario Racing Commission Equine Research Grants.

In this research, a number of infectious agents were identified as being involved in respiratory diseases of horses at these tracks. However, it was clearly shown that the major epidemics of respiratory diseases were due to infection with the equine influenza virus. It was also shown that vaccination, as previously carried out, was not effective in preventing infections with the equine influenza viruses. He developed a vaccination regime which stimulated significant levels of antibody to influenza in horses. The effectiveness of this vaccination regime was evaluated at the tracks over a two-year period and was shown to prevent the upper respiratory disease caused by equine influenza viruses.

The preliminary results of this research were reported by Dr. Sherman at the convention of the Ontario Veterinary Association in 1975 where he was a speaker.

The research project was completed and Dr. Sherman was granted a posthumous M.Sc. degree at the convocation ceremonies at the University of Guelph on May 26, 1976.

Highlights of the 1976 Program (cont'd.)

The findings of the research were reported at the convention of the Canadian Veterinary Medical Association in July, 1976 and at the Fourth International Conference on Equine Infectious Diseases in September, 1976.

Dr. Sherman had developed a keen interest in equine medicine and research. In the fall of 1975, Dr. Sherman and his wife visited Great Britain where he spent some time at the Equine Research Centre of the Animal Health Trust in Newmarket. While there, Dr. Sherman visited with Dr. David Powell and reviewed the research program at the Centre.

Dr. Sherman hoped to continue in research and was planning to become involved in projects

to establish a program to control strangles on equine breeding farms, to determine the influence of nutrition on racing performance and to correlate metabolic parameters with racing performance.

The Ontario Racing Commission and the faculty of the Ontario Veterinary College believe that through Dr. Sherman a firm and harmonious relationship had been established with a number of horsemen throughout the province. We feel the loss of a friend, a very promising research worker and a valued veterinarian who was attaining prominence in the field of equine research.

SUPPLEMENTAL PURSE GRANTS AND CLASS III TRACK ASSISTANCE GRANTS

Supplemental Purse Grants

\$3,044,600.00 was distributed to increase purses other than stakes races.

Standardbred Tracks	\$1,638,500.00
Thoroughbred Tracks	1,406,100.00
	<u>\$3,044,600.00</u>

Class III Improvement Grants

During 1976 the Ontario Racing Commission amended the conditions that apply to the Standardbred Race Track Improvement Grants and established a fund amounting to 5% of the total supplemental purse grants under the Standardbred Improvement Program. In 1976 this fund totalled \$86,250.00.

All Class III Standardbred Raceways were invited to submit applications to participate in the Improvement Grant Program. The following tracks applied for grants and were allocated the amounts as shown in the table:

<i>Track</i>	<i>Applications</i>	<i>Total Grants Approved</i>
Dresden	\$30,101.14	\$25,780.87
Elmira	25,000.00	14,750.00
Woodstock	1,710.00	1,710.00
Hanover	20,300.00	20,300.00
Leamington	6,907.99	6,907.99
Belleville	5,250.00	5,250.00
	<u>\$89,269.13</u>	<u>\$74,698.86</u>

THE ONTARIO STANDARDBRED SIRE STAKES

The third complete season of the Ontario Sires Stakes harness racing program was far and away the best ever from every point of measurement.

Total purse distribution in 1976 hit a record \$2.9 million, up from last year's \$2.4 million and the initial year's \$1.8 million.

A two-year-old pacing colt, Arrochar Replica, bred by Dr. Bob McFarlane's Arrochar nursery near London, Ontario, blistered to a record 2:01.1 mile at Peterborough's Kawartha Downs, quickest infant mile ever in the three-year history of the Ontario government-funded program.

As he has done throughout this year's 100-event program for two and three-year-old trotters and pacers by Ontario-based stallions, Penn Hanover at Wib White's St. Mary's farm led all pacing sires with credits amounting to a record \$236,908. Penn finished third in this category a year ago when he was represented by his first two-year-old crop.

Scarlet Wave, with credits of \$156,277 in 1975, good for the foremost spot among pacing stallions, fell off miserably in '76, showing only two pacing winners, the three-year-old Lenore Wave who earned \$18,611 and the infant Scarlet Nicnak with a meagre \$388, for a far-up-the-track total of \$18,999.

In trotting, Armstrong Bros.' Brampton-based Armbrø Jet with \$266,407 earned by two-year-olds only, led all the sires. He was followed by

The Ontario Standardbred Sires Stakes (cont'd.)

High Level who stands at Haw Lea Stud Farms, Campbellville with \$194,295. This was the first year that High Level was represented by two and three-year-olds. A year ago, High Level led all OSS trotting stallions with credits of \$171,073 and Tompkins, who finished second a year ago, failed to make the top five in '76.

Leading OSS money winner was the Meadow Gene-sired two-year-old pacer, Double Gene, shared in ownership by Glori-Bell Stables, Arch Sopman, Karl Ungerman and Wesley Coke, all of Toronto. Double Gene grabbed eight OSS victories. His quickest, a 2:03 mile October 24 at Windsor Raceway, also resulted in his largest payday of the year, a handsome \$25,627 that boosted his earnings in 1976 to \$89,848.84.

With the help of his sensational two-year-old, Meadow Gene was boosted considerably in the pacing sires' roster. He finished third with \$141,201 behind Penn Hanover and the deceased Blaze Pick with \$164,755. Excel Knight (\$120,260) and Goodnuff (\$105,753), rounded out the top five in 1976.

Following Armbrø Jet and High Level in the trotting ranks came the Speedster-sired stallion Speedy Man, owned by Bruce Carroll of Rodney who was credited with \$86,956, Spud Coal-town, who closed up a bit of ground late in the schedule to get to \$82,898 for John Lang's Prima Farm at Caledonia and Bill Habkirk's Aylmer-based Camper with \$74,704.

Projections are that next year's 106-event OSS program will offer something around \$3.2 million in total distribution.

THE ONTARIO THOROUGHBRED BREEDERS' INCENTIVE PROGRAM

This program, although it has been in operation for only two years, already is producing results which, in the view of your Commission, are beneficial to the thoroughbred horse industry of this province.

There has been a significant increase in the numbers of Ontario-sired yearlings purchased at public sales in these past two years. This interest undoubtedly has been stimulated by the enriched schedule of stakes races for Ontario-sired thoroughbreds which has been provided on the Toronto and Fort Erie tracks since the inception of the breeders' assistance program.

Economic conditions resulted in a generally depressed market for yearlings in 1976 but Ontario-sired yearlings rather dramatically resisted the price decline.

At the Canadian Thoroughbred Horse Society's auction sales of select yearlings in 1976, 106 Ontario-sired colts and fillies were purchased at an average price of \$9,108 per head. This actually was a slight increase over the 1975 average-price for Ontario-sired progeny at the CTHS auctions.

Apart from the Ontario-sired section, the prices obtained at CTHS yearling sales in 1976 showed a decrease of \$2,718 per head, compared with sales of 1975.

Dr. J.G. Brown and his fellow members of the Ontario Horse Racing Breeding and Advisory

The Ontario Thoroughbred Breeders' Incentive Program (cont'd.)

Board, who have the responsibility for monitoring the assistance which is given to the equine industry, feel that the thoroughbred horsemen of this province are responding very positively by upgrading the quality of their own bloodstock.

The Sires Stakes program, which had been introduced to Ontario standardbred racing in 1974, was extended to thoroughbred racing in 1975 in the hope that it would encourage Ontario thoroughbred breeders to bring world-class stallions to the farms of this province.

The response has been highly gratifying. Already, Ontario breeders have purchased and imported an imposing collection of potentially distinguished stallions, including: Aero-passer, Corn Off The Cob, Dawn Flight, Fly Navy, Glossary, Hardy Hugh, Hawaii V Oh, Herbalist, Indian Man, Irish Stronghold, Kamaraan II, Kinsman Hope, Knightly Dawn, Plastic Surgeon, Pontifex, Sevastapol, Snow Knight, Stonewalk, Super Stark, Triumphant, Twogundan and Wage Raise.

After only two years of operation, the Thoroughbred Breeders' Incentive Program is regarded by its administrators as still being in the innovative stage. Nevertheless, the Commission feels that in successfully attracting the interest of the bloodstock purchasers to Ontario-sired yearlings, an important step has been taken in the right direction.

**RACE TRACKS TAX SHARING ARRANGEMENT — 1976 FUNDING
ORDER-IN-COUNCIL 1541/76 - May 26th, 1976**

**Race Tracks Tax Sharing Arrangement:
1% of 1975 Wagering Handle:**

Standardbred programs	\$3,482,000.00
Thoroughbred programs	\$1,892,300.00
	<u>\$5,374,300.00</u>

1976 Standardbred Program:

Equine Research 65% of \$50,000		32,500.00
Supplemental Purse Grants		1,724,750.00
1976 Ontario Sires Stakes Program	\$1,552,275.00	
Breeders' Awards	<u>172,475.00</u>	
		<u>\$1,724,750.00</u>

TOTAL STANDARDBRED PROGRAM

\$3,482,000.00

1976 Thoroughbred Program:

Equine Research 35% of \$50,000		\$ 17,500.00
Supplemental Purse Grants		1,406,100.00
1976 Ontario Sires Stakes Program	\$ 142,700.00	
Breeders' Awards	<u>28,000.00</u>	
		<u>\$ 170,700.00</u>

1976 Canadian Bred Stakes:

Filly & Mare Stakes - Added Money	\$ 110,000.00	
Total Canadian Bred Breeders' Awards	<u>88,000.00</u>	
		<u>\$ 198,000.00</u>

Open Filly and Mares Stakes	<u>\$ 55,000.00</u>	
		<u>\$ 55,000.00</u>

1976 Overnight Handicaps	<u>\$ 45,000.00</u>	
		<u>\$ 45,000.00</u>

TOTAL THOROUGHBRED PROGRAM

\$1,892,300.00

TOTAL 1976 ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

\$5,374,300.00

1976 STANDARDBRED IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM

1975 Standardbred Handle	\$348,210,358.00
1% Provincial Rebate	3,482,000.00
Less Standardbred Portion of Research Grant	32,500.00
Balance available for Improvement Program	\$ 3,449,500.00
Overnight Purse Supplement and "B" Track Assistance Program	1,724,750.00
1976 Ontario Sires Stakes	1,724,750.00
"A" Events - 70% of Fund -	1,207,325.00
36 Events -	\$33,536.00
Less 10% Breeders' Awards	3,353.00
Province of Ontario Portion	30,183.00
"B" Events - 30% of Fund	517,425.00
64 Events -	8,084.00
Less 10% Breeders' Awards	808.00
Province of Ontario Portion	7,276.00
Total Ontario Sires Stakes Program	1,724,750.00

EXAMPLE OF PURSE CALCULATION

Estimated Gross Purse per "A" event (3 yr. old colt paces)	Estimated Gross Purse per "B" event (3 yr. old colt paces)
Province of Ontario \$30,183.00	Province of Ontario \$ 7,276.00
Track Operator 6,500.00	Track Operator 2,300.00
Nominating and Sustaining Fees 5,355.39	Nominating and Sustaining Fees 584.06
Starting Fees - 12 @ \$750 9,000.00	Starting Fees 10 @ \$200 2,000.00
Estimated Gross Purse \$51,038.39	Estimated Gross Purse \$12,160.06

1976 THOROUGHBRED IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM

1975 Thoroughbred Handle	\$189,223,614.00
1% Provincial Rebate	1,892,300.00
Less Thoroughbred Portion of Research Grant	17,500.00

Balance Available for Improvement Program	1,874,800.00
Overnight Purse Supplement	1,406,100.00
1976 Breeders' Incentives	468,700.00

Breeders' Awards

32 Canadian Bred Stakes	\$ 77,000.00
11 Canadian Bred Filly and Filly and Mare Events	11,000.00
8 Ontario Sires Stakes	28,000.00

Total Breeders' Awards	116,000.00
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Filly and Mare Stakes

11 Canadian Bred Filly and Filly and Mare Stakes - \$10,000 added	110,000.00
11 Open Filly and Mare Stakes - \$5,000 added	55,000.00

Total Filly and Mare Stakes	165,000.00
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Overnight Handicaps

9 Overnight Handicaps - \$5,000 added	45,000.00
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Total Overnight Handicaps	45,000.00
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Ontario Sires Stakes

3 Events - \$18,150.00	
5 Events - 17,650.00	142,700.00

Total Ontario Sires Stakes	142,700.00
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TOTAL Ontario Breeders' Incentives	\$ 468,700.00
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**1976 SUPPLEMENT PURSE GRANT ASSISTANCE TO OVERNIGHT EVENTS
AND CLASS III TRACK ASSISTANCE PROGRAM**

	<i>Wagering 1975</i>	<i>% of Total Wagering</i>	<i>Grants to be Paid</i>
Thoroughbred			
Woodbine	\$101,827,823	53.81	\$ 756,622.00
Greenwood	52,390,550	27.69	389,349.00
Fort Erie	35,005,241	18.50	260,129.00
Total Thoroughbred	\$189,223,614.00	100.00%	\$1,406,100.00
Standardbred Class I			
Greenwood	101,422,188	30.31	496,629.00
Windsor	73,325,458	21.91	358,995.00
Mohawk	32,496,773	9.71	159,098.00
Garden City	27,118,128	8.10	132,718.00
Flamboro Downs	23,262,505	6.95	113,876.00
Western Fair	19,260,296	5.76	94,378.00
Total Class I	\$276,885,348		
Standardbred Class II			
Orangeville	15,526,218	4.64	76,026.00
Rideau Carleton	13,910,895	4.16	68,162.00
Barrie	8,720,878	2.60	42,601.00
Kawartha Downs	7,450,423	2.23	36,539.00
Sudbury Downs	7,208,988	2.16	35,392.00
Frontenac Downs	4,910,612	1.47	24,086.00
Total Class II	\$ 57,728,014		
Total Class I and II	\$334,613,362.00	100.00%	\$1,638,500.00
Standardbred Class III			
Dresden	3,450,104	25.37	---
Elmira	2,833,318	20.84	---
Woodstock	1,708,283	12.56	---
Hanover	1,187,449	8.73	---
Leamington	1,150,292	8.46	---
Belleville	956,844	7.04	---
Clinton	791,264	5.82	---
Goderich	682,430	5.02	---
Owen Sound	476,745	3.51	---
Unorganized Tracks	360,267	2.65	---
Total Class III	\$ 13,596,996	100.00%	\$ 86,250.00
Total Standardbred	\$348,210,358.00		\$1,724,750.00
Total Ontario	\$537,433,972.00		\$3,130,850.00

BREEDERS' AWARDS PAID BY PROVINCE OF ONTARIO

Year	THOROUGHBRED		STANDARDTBRED		COMBINED TOTALS	
	No. of Awards	Amount	No. of Awards	Amount	Total Awards	Total Amount Paid
1960	146	\$ 65,154.88	288	\$ 18,989.80	434	\$ 84,144.68
1961	159	61,486.88	358	26,136.37	517	87,623.25
1962	160	64,752.37	423	41,293.43	583	106,045.80
1963	161	69,296.12	478	51,168.46	639	120,464.58
1964	156	73,519.11	528	80,738.09	684	154,257.20
1965	157	77,887.98	588	96,989.51	745	174,877.49
1966	175	86,739.74	649	131,767.51	824	218,507.25
1967	186	84,879.10	711	140,983.89	897	225,862.99
1968	201	95,807.58	759	178,471.26	960	274,278.84
1969	206	103,621.25	788	206,523.56	994	310,144.81
1970	203	108,956.53	856	203,129.30	1059	312,085.83
1971	217	110,384.68	922	226,653.61	1139	337,038.29
1972	202	124,912.00	955	266,952.48	1157	391,864.48
1973	204	132,729.00	1104	288,707.87	1308	421,436.87
1974	229	254,709.00	142	121,239.04	371	375,948.04
1975	43	103,000.00	175	149,738.60	218	252,738.60
1976	33	116,000.00	184	172,420.00	217	288,420.00

(The Breeders' Awards payments were integrated into the Standardbred improvement program in 1974, and into the Thoroughbred improvement program in 1975)

GRANTS TO INCREASE PURSES OTHER THAN STAKES RACES AND IN THE CASE OF CLASS III STANDARDTBRED TRACKS FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF FACILITIES PAID BY THE PROVINCE OF ONTARIO — 1968 THROUGH 1976

Year	THOROUGHBRED	STANDARDTBRED	TOTAL
1968	\$ 616,100.00	\$ 908,900.00	\$1,525,000.00
1969	570,269.00	930,438.00	1,500,707.00
1970	564,740.00	900,215.00	1,464,955.00
1971	774,168.00	1,175,877.00	1,950,045.00
1972	630,322.00	1,031,003.00	1,701,325.00
1973	747,010.00	1,266,493.00	2,013,503.00
1974	1,104,420.00	1,266,493.00	2,370,913.00
1975	1,233,638.00	1,497,391.00	2,731,029.00
1976	1,406,100.00	1,724,750.00	3,130,850.00

CANADIAN STANDARDBRED HORSE SOCIETY YEARLING SALE STATISTICS:

YEARLINGS SOLD			ONTARIO SIRED YEARLINGS			
	<i>Total</i>	<i>Sales</i>	<i>Average</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Sales</i>	<i>Average</i>
1973	97	\$ 409,950.00	\$4,226.00	68	\$ 231,650.00	\$3,406.00
1974	181	777,800.00	4,298.00	145	565,600.00	3,900.00
1975	236	1,290,200.00	5,466.00	183	938,100.00	5,126.00
1976	381	1,737,600.00	4,560.00	325	1,310,900.00	4,033.00

CANADIAN STANDARDBRED AUCTION PURCHASES IN THE UNITED STATES
PURCHASES BY PROVINCES

	1976	1975	1974	1976	1975	1974
Ontario	638	635	675	\$6,400,500	\$4,658,650	\$3,774,390
Quebec	324	437	431	2,523,225	2,868,100	2,358,200
Nova Scotia	41	29	60	277,000	244,500	340,450
New Brunswick	38	33	22	274,300	179,900	117,100
British Columbia	11	5	14	78,700	32,600	61,700
Prince Edward Island	34	25	22	153,775	119,650	42,050
Alberta	10	3	3	28,295	9,350	7,550
Manitoba	NIL	6	1	NIL	3,950	450
Newfoundland	NIL	1	NIL	NIL	700	NIL
Saskatchewan	26	5	NIL	62,700	20,800	NIL

CANADIAN THOROUGHBRED HORSE SOCIETY SELECT
YEARLING SALE STATISTICS:

	YEARLINGS SOLD			ONTARIO SIRED YEARLINGS		
	<i>Total</i>	<i>Sales</i>	<i>Average</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Sales</i>	<i>Average</i>
1973`	213	\$3,234,000.00	\$15,183.00	113	\$1,437,200.00	\$12,719.00
1974	210	2,537,800.00	12,084.00	108	1,105,056.00	10,232.00
1975	217	3,025,800.00	13,944.00	67	606,283.00	9,049.00
1976	245	2,750,400.00	11,226.00	106	965,500.00	9,108.00

**HORSES NOMINATED AND SUSTAINED
FOR THE ONTARIO STANDARDBRED SIRES STAKES**

No. of Nominations	<i>Sires Stakes No. 3</i>		<i>Sires Stakes No. 4</i>		<i>Sires Stakes No. 5</i>	
	<i>No.</i>	<i>\$</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>\$</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>\$</i>
Colts	628	6,280.00	730	7,300.00	809	8,090.00
Fillies	562	5,620.00	690	6,900.00	799	7,990.00
	<u>1190</u>	<u>11,900.00</u>	<u>1420</u>	<u>14,200.00</u>	<u>1608</u>	<u>16,080.00</u>
1976 First Sustaining Payments						
Colts	408	20,400.00	--	--	--	--
Fillies	305	15,250.00	--	--	--	--
	<u>713</u>	<u>35,650.00</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>--</u>
1976 Final Sustaining Payments						
Colt Trotters	79	7,900.00	92	13,800.00	--	--
Colt Pacers	264	26,400.00	276	41,400.00	--	--
Filly Trotters	64	6,400.00	100	15,000.00	--	--
Filly Pacers	192	19,200.00	220	33,000.00	--	--
	<u>599</u>	<u>59,900.00</u>	<u>688</u>	<u>103,200.00</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>--</u>

**STALLIONS REGISTERED FOR THE
ONTARIO SIRES STAKES PROGRAM**

	<i>BREEDING SEASONS</i>			
	<i>1974</i>	<i>1975</i>	<i>1976</i>	<i>1977</i>
Standardbred	245	359	422	455
Thoroughbred	<u>--</u>	<u>86</u>	<u>94</u>	<u>95</u>
TOTAL	<u>245</u>	<u>445</u>	<u>516</u>	<u>550</u>

1976 ONTARIO STANDARD BRED SIRES STAKES - SUMMARY
 1976 RACING PROGRAM

	No. of RACES		No. of DIVISIONS		TOTAL DIV.	TOTAL NOMINATING FEES	TOTAL SUSTAINING FEES	TOTAL STARTING FEES	TOTAL TRACK PORTION	TOTAL GOVERNMENT PORTION
	"A"	"B"	"A"	"B"		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
SIRES STAKES #3										
3 y/o Colt Pace	5	8	12	18	30	1,603.19	36,600.00	114,600.01	83,262.50	232,352.00
3 y/o Filly Pace	5	8	12	21	33	1,603.19	26,825.02	111,750.00	64,337.50	232,352.00
3 y/o Colt Trot	4	8	8	16	24	1,371.76	18,100.00	75,600.00	52,975.00	198,816.00
3 y/o Filly Trot	4	8	8	15	23	1,371.80	14,025.04	58,800.00	47,150.00	198,816.00
TOTAL SIRES STAKES No. 3										
	18	32	40	70	110	5,949.94	95,550.06	360,750.01	247,725.00	862,336.00
SIRES STAKES #4										
2 y/o Colt Pace	5	8	9	16	25	1,913.08	41,400.00	79,100.00	49,237.50	232,352.00
2 y/o Filly Pace	5	8	14	27	41	1,913.08	33,000.00	150,200.00	97,725.00	232,352.00
2 y/o Colt Trot	4	8	7	15	22	1,636.92	13,800.00	58,850.00	40,450.00	198,816.00
2 y/o Filly Trot	4	8	6	15	21	1,636.92	15,000.00	58,250.00	42,975.00	198,816.00
TOTAL SIRES STAKES No. 4										
	18	32	36	73	109	7,100.00	103,200.00	346,400.00	230,387.50	862,336.00
TOTAL SIRES STAKES 3 & 4										
	36	64	76	143	219	13,049.94	198,750.06	707,150.01	478,112.50	1,724,672.00
FUTURE PROGRAM										
SIRES STAKES #4										
1/2 1975 Yearling Nominations						7,250.00				
SIRES STAKES #5										
1976 Yearlings						16,080.00				
GRAND TOTAL										
	36	64	76	143	219	36,379.94	198,750.06	707,150.01	478,112.50	1,724,672.00

PURSES		BREEDERS' AWARDS		TOTAL PURSES	TOTAL BREEDERS' AWARDS	TOTAL PROGRAM
"A"	"B"	"A"	"B"			
\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
330,191.95	114,996.75	16,765.00	6,464.00	445,188.70	23,229.00	468,417.70
298,524.45	115,114.26	16,765.00	6,464.00	413,638.71	23,229.00	436,867.71
224,827.52	102,159.24	13,412.00	6,464.00	326,986.76	19,876.00	346,862.76
203,525.08	96,761.76	13,412.00	6,464.00	300,286.84	19,876.00	320,162.84
<u>1,057,069.00</u>	<u>429,032.01</u>	<u>60,354.00</u>	<u>25,856.00</u>	<u>1,486,101.01</u>	<u>86,210.00</u>	<u>1,572,311.01</u>
271,625.60	109,147.98	16,765.00	6,464.00	380,773.58	23,229.00	404,002.58
357,645.60	134,315.48	16,765.00	6,464.00	491,961.08	23,229.00	515,190.08
195,996.44	97,680.48	13,412.00	6,464.00	293,676.92	19,876.00	313,552.92
199,686.44	97,115.48	13,412.00	6,464.00	296,801.92	19,876.00	316,677.92
<u>1,024,954.08</u>	<u>438,259.42</u>	<u>60,354.00</u>	<u>25,856.00</u>	<u>1,463,213.50</u>	<u>86,210.00</u>	<u>1,549,423.50</u>
<u>2,082,023.08</u>	<u>867,291.43</u>	<u>120,708.00</u>	<u>51,712.00</u>	<u>2,949,314.51</u>	<u>172,420.00</u>	<u>3,121,734.51</u>
						7,250.00
						16,080.00
<u>2,082,023.08</u>	<u>867,291.43</u>	<u>120,708.00</u>	<u>51,712.00</u>	<u>2,949,314.51</u>	<u>172,420.00</u>	<u>3,145,064.51</u>

1976 ONTARIO STANDARDBRED SIRES STAKES - MONEY WINNING OWNERS

Glori-Bell Stable	\$92,805.98	K. Waples & Seiling Stables	15,839.69
J.H. Lester & K.C. Parke	78,349.53	Oivind Haugen	15,695.64
Rae Bodi & Norman Jones	73,280.98	Grant Ross	15,480.22
J.G. Hayes Stable Ltd.	72,829.01	Tekram Five Stables	14,567.48
James R. Reid	69,622.46	D.C. Johnston Holdings Inc.	14,536.16
A.J. Finlayson	69,250.15	Jean & Roy Lawson	14,513.62
Armstrong Bros.	68,964.34	A.W. E. Clark & Haw Lea Stud	
Ernest S. Spurr	60,640.09	Farms Ltd.	14,474.37
H. & W. Shantz & Dave Wall	55,064.57	H. Swartzentruber	14,451.57
Lloyd Butler	54,615.38	Alex Hebert	14,134.59
P.M.K. Stables	51,134.40	Gorrie Livestock Auction Ltd.	14,068.33
Marguerite Trimble	50,864.25	B.C. Brillinger; S. Kerr; D. McDonald;	
J.C. Cameron	49,729.60	D.G. Shamley	14,025.12
Marion E. Johnston	49,383.59	Steven; Mark & Bruce Woodward	13,937.98
Murray M. Ross	49,094.68	Dr. D. Biesenthal; Stewart &	
A.F. Tranglini, Dr. R. Wedeen,		Dora Henry	13,614.91
E.M. Myers	46,740.63	Madawaska Farms Ltd.	13,575.26
Amby J. Dunn	45,538.96	Ross Johnston	13,298.06
M. Cuthbert & A. Smith	44,576.53	Skip-A-Long Stables	13,208.85
E.S. Scarff Stables Ltd.	41,786.38	Nick Badame; Joseph Tucciarone	13,016.55
Calvin & Dorothy Maddock	40,947.19	Dr. D. T. Fisher	12,962.60
Murray Johnson	39,791.44	Tony Deodato	12,236.00
Dr. R. Armitage & K. Carmichael	39,595.13	C. Lilley & E. Simpson	12,193.12
Shelley Shewfelt	39,575.61	A.F. McCardle & R. Kennedy	11,858.32
William Dufty	39,419.99	Level Six Stable	11,727.53
Malcolm & Robert MacPhail	39,005.49	David Gow & Gorrie Livestock	
Gladys Dorion	38,191.54	Auction Ltd.	11,470.44
Sheldon Goudreau	37,557.11	Hugh Powell	10,951.13
Van Stables	37,224.13	J.E. Riggs	10,769.50
Spring Water Stable	35,804.26	Paul Fraleigh	10,743.29
Albert Arndt	33,766.53	E. J. Bennett	10,594.38
Shawland Farms Inc.	30,493.83	Carmen Emery & Louise Pepin	10,397.69
Betty J. Fasken	30,457.93	J. Byers Jr. & R. Drennan	10,050.94
C. Peter Harrison	29,203.76	Bev. Kingston	9,976.66
Ron Stevens	28,101.85	W. R. Kollar	9,949.87
Luke Eward	27,887.71	Pat Hanco	9,747.02
Joseph Grodnis	27,540.94	Larry A. Daw & Claude H. Daw	9,707.41
Wm. H. Herbert Stables	27,424.63	L. Revington	9,663.52
Melvyn Varcoe	26,756.83	Louis Kelemen	9,436.61
Wes. Coke & Joe & Ed. Warren	23,809.16	Eric Langille	9,428.46
Ronald Topping	23,180.97	Les Ecuries Demers Ltd.	9,374.01
Larry Bayne	22,858.80	Warner's Stable	9,078.40
M.A.D. Stable	22,435.51	R. & J. Waples & Grant's	
Capawa Stables	22,355.17	Direct Stable	8,557.09
Sarah Habkirk	22,275.01	J.E. Armstrong & G.S. Shipp	8,424.36
W. Earl Rowe	22,141.37	R. & G. MacDonnell	8,088.71
F.T. Nakagawa	21,646.80	J. Moorhead & M. Powell	8,083.32
Gordon & Brian Minifie	21,021.25	Carl Medwid	7,788.12
Allan Nicholls	20,648.24	H. & C. Madgett	7,726.36
Haw Lea Stud Farms Inc.	20,259.52	D. McDonald	7,548.45
Galleon Stables	20,019.36	Mary L. Heslip	7,159.66
Gay & Brian Webster &		G. Anderson; C. Campbell; B. Locke	6,998.93
Brett & Morris Wright	19,483.74	Northwood Stables	6,930.96
G. Girling & L. & E. Schram	19,189.72	H. Pomer & C. Posen	6,900.28
Norma Bolender	18,611.73	Bruce & Ted Lamont	6,892.75
Dave Wall	16,994.89	T. Reid-Smith & R. Nicholson	6,729.70
M.J.R.T. Stables	16,909.56	E.R. Graham & E.P. Graham	6,635.23
G. & B. Gamble	16,738.81	Morris H. MacDonald	6,447.19
Ron Ellerker	16,227.52	Wall Tyme Stables	6,356.68

1976 Ontario Standardbred Sires Stakes - Money Winning Owners (cont'd.)

M. Coston; J. Rockall; A. Clark & Haw Lea Stud Farms Inc.	6,009.74	Ray Gemmill; Keith Waples	1,322.15
M. Dunlop; H. Waxer; R. Waples	5,871.59	Eric A. McLeod	1,231.88
H. Swinhoe & D. Carom	5,703.02	A. J. Crawford & K. Gowan	1,119.08
L. F. Armstrong	5,699.22	John Fraleigh	1,041.09
Gerald & Isobel Solonik	5,634.64	L. Armstrong; M. Clark; G. Kingston	1,034.66
Alwin Foster	5,479.82	W.L. Jones	1,020.93
Bill Taylor	5,451.85	E. Caldwell & A. Cook	918.19
C. Keeling; G. Lantrok; M. Priebe	5,378.10	Brian Belore	899.47
L. J. Thibodeau	5,092.63	Robert L. Jones	871.60
K. Baker; R. Garner; C. Lawson	4,972.65	S.E.S. Stable	821.03
D. Lycett; Jr. West; C. Hie;		R. Hill & P. Ward	819.40
L. Brethour	4,940.61	Ron Lee & B. Radigan; S. Herman;	
Field's End Inc.	4,794.51	R. Makins	809.24
R. J. Bannerman	4,635.39	Harry Ruhl	802.40
Wilma Archdekin	4,621.32	D.R. Mitchell; R.J. Hoover;	
R. McKelvie; J. Milne	4,392.53	Don Ron Stables	799.08
Dr. Horace Alexis	4,277.95	H. Mehlenbacher	798.26
G. & W. Webster	3,843.77	F. Skopit & M. Starr	775.40
Gar Morritt Stables	3,709.08	Dr. H.H. Hamilton	764.96
Albert Camuso	3,603.37	Clint Hodgins	731.66
Glenn W. Campbell	3,499.33	Norman Campbell	659.95
Tony Deodato; Philip Quintin	3,468.11	Marilyn Ridgen	655.96
Haw Lea Stud Farms Inc. &		B.W. Mason & B. Parker	673.80
J. W. MacDonald	3,298.38	Julie & Dixie McFadden	613.80
Clint Hodgins & H.A. McNaughton	3,193.77	Roderick M. Geddes	607.52
Ronald McNutt	3,123.84	Darlene & Deane Stevens	600.10
Sigfrid Stables	2,935.75	Norman Hardy	591.30
Jules I. Rand	2,878.56	Marilyn Pearce	581.81
M. Elwood; Ed & Eleanor Wilson	2,820.84	James & Catherine Huff	567.80
Angus Farms	2,737.45	L. GERALDI & J. Ricotta	554.42
R.W. & L.F. Taylor	2,714.27	Earle Francis	547.02
Black Cloud Stable	2,557.51	Ross Hartoon & Rick Moffat	544.75
Frances Wills	2,335.18	Donald H. MacGregor	533.40
Graeme Anderson	2,287.11	Edward Wilson	509.40
Lou Civil; A. Leneck; Lloyd Smith	2,245.56	Bryan & Gordon Prange	484.80
Ollie Mastronardi	2,224.93	Don Morritt	445.88
Deane Collins; Peifer Farms;		Ambrose J. Barrette	409.20
R. Chapple	2,216.10	Jo Lynn Folusewych & V. Preece	388.11
Robert Simpson	2,208.28	A. Samarillo	383.80
Lobro Stables	2,175.44	A. M. Herrington	371.11
Ruth Wray	2,146.43	George & Jean Clampitt	369.61
Patricia L. Pearson	2,121.08	F. & B. Montgomery & W. Teeter	363.63
G. J. Dement; V. Lee; W. Wilson	2,117.60	H. F. Wellwood	342.38
H. R. Pearson	2,115.44	Agnes L. Davidson	339.60
J. Colling, B. Thompson	2,101.35	Ron Twedde	339.60
Roger Hie	2,055.44	J.E. Armstrong & H.G. Shipp	325.07
J. Mindlin; H. Rosen	2,020.20	Lloyd Smith	295.13
Garry Guzzo, Donnie La Rush	1,993.09	Isabelle & Edward Gordon	287.76
J. M. Wheeler	1,971.20	Bruce A. Young	273.38
R. Laarman; G. Maxwell	1,923.05	Halben Farm	273.32
W. Ackland & D. Harvey	1,799.38	Carlini Bros. Stable	256.46
Elliott Carruthers	1,727.10	Seelster Farm	246.38
Stuart McWilliam	1,701.45	J. Lamarra; P. & W. Soave	242.57
De Melo Stables	1,664.21	Gravel Ridge Racing Stable	231.00
Tom Murray	1,452.10		
Carl Stemmler	1,411.64		
M. Dunlop & R. Waples	1,329.81		
Ron Feagan & Galleon Stables	1,329.81		
		TOTAL	\$2,949,314.51

1976 ONTARIO STANDARDBRED SIRES STAKES - BREEDERS' AWARDS PAID

J. C. Cameron	\$ 7,412.36	Harold Swartzentruber	937.59
Gordon Irvin	5,754.75	Ronald Ellerker	911.59
William H. Herbert Stables	5,676.50	Dr. David Biesenthal; Stewart &	
Sarah C. Habkirk	5,095.82	Dora Henry	907.14
Rae Bodi	5,085.14	Allan S. McCardle	889.63
Armstrong Bros.	4,627.90	Roy & Jean Lawson	888.78
James R. Reid	4,237.70	Nick Badame; Joe Tucciarone &	
Ernest S. Spurr	3,928.78	Joseph Talsky	876.44
J. Russell Miller	3,853.52	Bert Mann	838.26
K. C. Parke & J. H. Lester	3,770.52	Alvin Foster	829.12
Seelster Farm	3,524.99	Madawaska Farms Ltd.	768.24
Murray M. Ross	3,377.85	Donald W. Revington	759.64
Marguerite Trimble	3,340.77	Clifford E. Lilley	749.71
Merryman Farm	3,273.98	Ski-A-Long Stables	748.69
Louis P. Moison	3,104.00	Glenn W. Campbell	716.86
Jean & J. Russell Miller	2,876.54	R. Paul Fraleigh	707.58
A. Smith & M. Cuthbert	2,489.88	Roy Kennedy	700.79
Ruth E. Herbert	2,451.16	Donald C. Seiling	692.95
Kenneth W. Middleton	2,433.94	Wm. J. Ramsbottom	690.40
Arawana Farms	2,410.38	Hugh E. Powell	688.98
Estate of Lorne Johnston	2,336.36	Ennes Stable	669.60
James M. Shaw	2,169.82	Louis Kelemen	669.60
R. Bruce Brown	2,118.27	Ross Latimer	646.38
Haw Lea Stud Farms Inc.	2,098.61	David Gow & Gorrie Livestock	
Dr. John R. Hayes	2,082.71	Auction Ltd.	643.02
William Dufty	2,078.18	John H. Lester	627.31
Dr. Ronald S. Wood	2,033.20	Bruce H. Woodward	614.99
Betty Jane Fasken	2,026.37	H. Charles Armstrong	606.00
The White Stable	2,010.69	W. H. Somerville	588.82
D. H. Durdle	1,950.37	W. Earl Rowe	582.21
Luke Emard	1,941.54	Ross Johnston	558.84
Fred & Jacqueline Goudreau	1,935.89	William Stuart	553.24
Calvin & Dorothy Maddock	1,893.33	Rowelands Stable	544.36
Harold Tait	1,844.16	Eugene Choma	538.97
Albert Arndt	1,806.12	Norman Brooks & Mrs. D.A. Dowding	509.84
Joseph Grodnis	1,676.52	Morley E. Johnson	502.57
James M. Shaw	1,614.41	Jack Byers & R.H. Drennan	497.98
Verdun & James Petch	1,562.48	Mary Lois Heslip	488.02
Ronald Topping	1,511.30	Northwood Stables	455.70
Murray C. Noble	1,475.76	Robert M. McFarlane	442.02
Jo & Ed Warren & Wesley Coke	1,439.38	Dr. T. E. Armstrong	419.21
Floyd Belore	1,377.18	Nelson W. Russell	419.12
C. Peter Harrison	1,310.94	Verne T. Barber	419.12
Leonard McKenzie	1,256.18	Peter Hitchen	403.19
Alvin Varcoe	1,243.38	Howard & Gail Kennedy	397.40
Annie Arthur & Estate of Ed		Wall Tyme Stables	385.99
Arthur	1,160.22	Brian C. O'Carroll	358.06
Estate of James Floyd Wright	1,155.41	Mervel Booth	353.63
Norma Bolender	1,117.68	Dominion Motors Stables	335.32
Clayton J. Girodat	1,105.44	Lyle F. Armstrong	328.58
Oivind Haugen	1,078.44	Harry A. Rutherford	312.55
J.B. Webster & Morris Wright	1,057.10	George E. Anderson & Blanche Locke	301.11
David O. Lemon	1,044.83	Morris H. MacDonald	296.05
Johnston L. Neelands	1,031.96	Ronald J. Bannerman	287.64
Wilma & James MacKenzie	1,022.66	Louis & Marion Kocis	280.09
Lloyd F. Butler	994.80	J.C. Milne & R.S. McKelvie	269.86
Denton C. Johnston	984.70	J. Bruce Findlay	261.78

1976 Ontario Standardbred Sires Stakes - Breeders' Awards Paid (cont'd.)

Robert McConnell	253.70	James Keeling	55.88
Northco Stables	242.78	Jack Vananen & Ron Stevens	53.87
Lomac Farms Ltd.	238.48	Ed. Caldwell & A. W. Cook	52.52
Ronald R. Stevens	220.03	Douglas Palmer	52.52
Gar Morritt Stables	217.94	John C. Lang & Estate of D.T. Woolley	48.48
Rob Ron Acres	216.00	Marilyn B. Rigden	48.48
Adrienne Paquette	213.10	William F. Goodchild	45.78
Ellard Johnston	201.18	Kenneth W. Player	45.78
Edmund Bradley & Stanley Stretton	186.64	W. J. Bula	43.10
M. Munro & H. McFarlane	167.64	Dr. H.H. Hamilton	41.75
Graeme D. Anderson	149.48	Ross Hartoon	40.40
Kenneth Wray	149.48	Norman Campbell	35.01
Ross L. Adlington	148.46	Clinton T. Hodgins	34.34
Sigfrid Stables	148.13	Rod Geddes	33.66
Robert W. Taylor	139.38	Isabelle & Edward Gordon	33.66
Richard J. Wall	139.38	Titia S. Armstrong	32.32
Glenn Shapley	134.67	Jack & Norman Hardy	32.32
Yves Lachapelle & Roger Lauzon	134.12	Barry Mason & Barry Parker	32.32
Clifford Wilson	133.32	William Sobolewski	32.32
Frances Wills	132.30	Earle Francis	26.92
Harry McNaughton & C.T. Hodgins	129.94	Donald H. McGregor	24.24
Bert D. Thompson & John C. Colling	125.91	D.C. Morritt	23.56
Patricia L. Pearson	122.55	Robert Folusewych	21.55
Elliott Carruthers	109.08	Estate of Retta G. Herrington	21.55
Killeen Acres	102.87	Stephen Matlock	21.55
Horace Davey	99.51	William T. McFadden	21.55
Joel Falkenham & Herbert Kebbel	89.41	Albert L. Samarillo	21.55
Jack Williams	89.41	Allen R. Colquhoun	20.20
Hugh R. Pearson	89.41	Harry H. McNaughton & R.H. Swartz	20.20
James; Mike; Joe Sr.; Joe Jr;		Wm. Teeter & Fred Montgomery	20.20
Noah De Melo	84.84	Harold F. Wellwood	20.20
Joseph M. Murray	83.82	Robert B. Young	20.20
William Fritz	80.12	Agnes L. Davidson	16.16
Joseph A. Dunsmore	77.43	J.H. Moffat & R.H. Twedde	16.16
Dugald A. Leitch	77.43	Estate of Ed. Arthur	13.46
William L. Jones	68.68	Kenneth Hardy	13.46
Eric & Ronald McLeod; Thomas Ferguson; Donald Murray	67.33	Charles W. Provost	13.46
Kenneth Gowan	61.94	TOTAL	\$172,420.00

1976 THOROUGHBRED BREEDERS' INCENTIVES

	No. of		Total	Track	Government	Breeders'	Total
	Races	Divisions	Money Added	Money Added	Money Added	Awards	Government
			\$	\$	\$	\$	Portion
							\$
ONTARIO SIRES STAKES							
2 y/o Fillies	1	1	35,000.00	16,850.00	18,150.00	3,500.00	21,650.00
2 y/o Colts & Geldings	2	2	70,000.00	34,200.00	35,800.00	7,000.00	42,800.00
3 y/o Fillies	1	1	35,000.00	17,350.00	17,650.00	3,500.00	21,150.00
3 y/o Colts & Geldings	1	1	35,000.00	17,350.00	17,650.00	3,500.00	21,150.00
3 y/o & Upward							
- Fillies & Mares	1	1	35,000.00	16,850.00	18,150.00	3,500.00	21,650.00
3 y/o & Upward							
- Colts, Horses & Geldings	2	2	70,000.00	34,700.00	35,300.00	7,000.00	42,300.00
TOTAL Ontario Sires Stakes	8	8	280,000.00	137,300.00	142,700.00	28,000.00	170,700.00
CANADIAN BRED STAKES							
2 y/o Open	5	5	105,000.00	105,000.00	---	10,500.00	10,500.00
2 y/o Fillies	4	4	105,000.00	65,000.00	40,000.00	10,500.00	50,500.00
2 y/o Colts & Geldings	1	1	20,000.00	20,000.00	---	2,000.00	2,000.00
3 y/o Open	6	8	220,000.00	220,000.00	---	22,000.00	22,000.00
3 y/o Fillies	4	4	130,000.00	90,000.00	40,000.00	13,000.00	53,000.00
3 y/o & Upward							
- Open	5	5	150,000.00	150,000.00	---	15,000.00	15,000.00
- Fillies & Mares	3	3	80,000.00	50,000.00	30,000.00	8,000.00	38,000.00
4 y/o - Open	1	1	25,000.00	25,000.00	---	2,500.00	2,500.00
4 y/o & Upward	3	3	45,000.00	45,000.00	---	4,500.00	4,500.00
TOTAL Canadian Bred Stakes	32	34	880,000.00	770,000.00	110,000.00	88,000.00	198,000.00
OPEN FILLY & MARE STAKES							
2 y/o Fillies	2	2	40,000.00	30,000.00	10,000.00	---	10,000.00
3 y/o Fillies	3	3	60,000.00	45,000.00	15,000.00	---	15,000.00
3 y/o & Upward	6	6	135,000.00	105,000.00	30,000.00	---	30,000.00
TOTAL Open Filly & Mare Stakes	11	11	235,000.00	180,000.00	55,000.00	---	55,000.00
OVERNIGHT HANDICAPS							
3 y/o & Upward							
- Fillies & Mares	8	9	90,000.00	45,000.00	45,000.00	---	45,000.00
GRAND TOTAL	59	62	1,485,000.00	1,132,300.00	352,700.00	116,000.00	468,700.00

1976 ONTARIO THOROUGHBRED SIRES STAKES

Date	Ontario Sires Stakes	Track Money Added	Government Money Added	Starting Fees	Total Purses
June 24	2 y/o Colts & Geldings	\$ 16,850.00	\$ 18,150.00	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 38,000.00
June 25	2 y/o Fillies	16,850.00	18,150.00	3,300.00	38,300.00
Aug. 28	3 y/o & Upwards - Fillies & Mares	16,850.00	18,150.00	2,400.00	37,400.00
Sept. 22	3 y/o Fillies	17,350.00	17,650.00	3,300.00	38,300.00
Oct. 23	3 y/o & Upwards - Colts, Horses & Geldings	17,350.00	17,650.00	3,600.00	38,600.00
Nov. 13	3 y/o Colts & Geldings	17,350.00	17,650.00	3,300.00	38,300.00
Dec. 9	3 y/o & Upwards- Colts, Horses & Geldings	17,350.00	17,650.00	2,100.00	37,100.00
Dec. 11	2 y/o Colts & Geldings	17,350.00	17,650.00	2,400.00	37,400.00
TOTAL ONTARIO SIRES STAKES		\$137,300.00	\$142,700.00	\$23,400.00	\$303,400.00

ONTARIO SIRES STAKES - MONEY WINNING OWNERS

Conn Smythe	\$37,976.00	Viscount Hardinge	\$ 8,426.00
W. P. Gilbride	35,318.00	J.L.B. Stables	8,360.00
E.A. Cox Jr.	25,224.00	E. Wilson	8,162.00
Crovetree & B.C. Stable	23,160.00	D.H.L. Buntain	6,804.00
Kinghaven Farm	22,980.00	C.E.C. Farms	4,596.00
Mrs. G. McCullough	22,800.00	J.L. Levesque	4,596.00
Hammer Kopf Farm	22,440.00	Val-Joy Stables	4,488.00
Request Farm	22,440.00	M.H. Dudgeon	2,298.00
Warren Beasley	16,720.00	F. Seemann	2,298.00
J.M.B. Stable	11,382.00	Windfields Farm	2,280.00
D.H. Bunker	8,426.00	Windhaven Stable	2,226.00
TOTAL		\$303,400.00	

ONTARIO SIRES STAKES - BREEDERS' AWARDS PAID

E.P. Taylor	\$10,850.00	Valecrest Farms	\$ 770.00
Conn Smythe	3,710.00	Viscount Hardinge	770.00
Kinghaven Farms	2,100.00	Wonder Stable	770.00
F. Loschke	2,100.00	Mrs. Vivienne R. Begg	630.00
Mrs. Gillian Wilson	1,645.00	J. Hood Farm	420.00
J. Wilson	1,645.00	M.P. Pappert	420.00
G.C. Frostad	1,190.00	Miss B.C. Foell	210.00
Wm. Beasley Enterprises	770.00		
TOTAL		\$ 28,000.00	

1976 TOTAL THOROUGHBRED - BREEDERS' AWARD PAID
INCLUDING ONTARIO SIRES STAKES BREEDERS' AWARDS

E. P. Taylor	\$50,062.50	Viscount Hardinge	\$ 1,145.00
Conn Smythe	15,710.00	Valecrest Farm	1,120.00
Wm. Beasley Enterprises	4,895.00	J.T. Sabiston	1,100.00
T. Smith	4,850.00	D. Banks	1,050.00
Stafford Farms	4,575.00	Mrs. Vivienne Begg	1,005.00
Gardiner Farms Ltd.	3,375.00	Wonder Stable	770.00
G.C. Frostad	3,227.50	P.A. Sherwood	700.00
Harlequin Ranches &		F. Stronach	525.00
H.D. Kapchinsky	2,575.00	H.A. Hindmarsh	500.00
Fred H. Loschke	2,550.00	J.L. Levesque	500.00
Kinghaven Farm	2,475.00	M.P. Pappert	420.00
J. Hood Farm	2,345.00	Canadian Classic Breeders Ltd.	375.00
Mrs. Gillian Wilson	1,870.00	Massei Farms Ltd.	375.00
J. Wilson	1,870.00	Miss B.C. Foell	210.00
E.B. Seedhouse	1,850.00	J. Calhoun	150.00
V.M. Martin Jr.	1,275.00	F.W. Russell	75.00
R.A. Kennedy	1,250.00		
Mrs. B.M. Benitz	1,225.00	TOTAL	\$116,000.00

ONTARIO SIRES STAKES
LEADING ONTARIO SIRES

Standardbred:

Pacing Events

1. Penn Hanover	\$236,908.00
2. Blaze Pick	166,755.00
3. Meadow Gene	141,201.00
4. Excel Knight	120,260.00
5. Goodnuff	105,754.00

Trotting Events

1. Armbro Jet	\$266,407.00
2. High Level	194,295.00
3. Speedy Man	86,957.00
4. Spud Coaltown	82,898.00
5. Camper	74,704.00

Thoroughbred:

1. Viceregal	67,994.00	6. Winisteo	22,440.00
2. Vice Regent	66,514.00	7. Up Spirits	12,758.00
3. Northern Answer	35,318.00	8. Round Tower	8,492.00
4. Jammed Lucky	29,748.00	9. Bye & Near	8,228.00
5. Victorian Era	23,160.00	10. Victoria Park	8,228.00

THOROUGHBRED RACING

**ONTARIO JOCKEY CLUB
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A REVIEW OF THE ONTARIO 1976
THOROUGHBRED RACING SEASON**

Greenwood Spring and Autumn Highlights

When Greenwood's spring meeting began on March 22nd, the track inherited four stakes races for its extended session (through until May 1st) that had previously been contested at Fort Erie.

Parkview Stable's Park Romeo had the honour of winning the first stakes race on the OJC circuit for 1976, the Jacques Cartier. The gelding was piloted by Lloyd Duffy, who, ironically, was also to win the final stakes race of the Ontario season aboard Double Quill, in Greenwood's autumn Valedictory Handicap.

The final thoroughbred session began November 1st at Greenwood, and fans saw Northernette, eventually to be voted a Sovereign award as the outstanding two-year-old filly, capture her first career stakes win in the Mazarine. Her performance in this stake atoned for major upsets at Woodbine in the fall, when she lost both a prep for, and the Princess Elizabeth Stakes, to Samson Farm's fine filly, Loudrange.

Horses from the Conn Smythe stable captured three Greenwood fall stakes, and also posted one second, three thirds, and two fourths in other added-money events. These placings enabled the Smythe stable to earn slightly over \$100,000 for the Greenwood meeting and become the second stable to surpass the half-million mark in money won, unquestionably the finest season ever for owner Smythe and trainer Don Walker.

Stafford Farms, helped by Sharp Sherry's thrilling victory in the Tattling Stakes when she defeated Reasonable Win and Bye Bye Paris and ran the mile and three-sixteenths only one-fifth off the track record, also passed the half-million earnings mark when the stable's Lake Huron finished second in the Valedictory.

For the first time in Canadian racing history, three stables had reached this plateau. Only Gardiner Farms and Stafford Farms had been able to surpass the half-million mark in money won in Ontario in previous years. Gardiner was the first stable to do so, in 1974, when horses from their outfit earned \$532,006. Stafford Farms was the only stable to do so in 1975, when their horses earned \$507,499.

**Greenwood Spring and Summer Highlights
(cont'd.)**

On November 9th 1976, Gardiner Farm's Aquarian Boy captured an allowance race, and in so doing established a new record for money won on the OJC circuit, breaking the previous mark set by the same stable in 1974.

Final earnings for Gardiner Farms horses in Ontario in 1976 showed a whopping \$639,816.

Sandy Hawley began the Greenwood session looking for his 3000th career winner, and on December 4 accomplished the goal aboard Glad to Be. He thus established a record among jockeys, achieving this memorable feat in nine racing seasons, which eclipsed Willie Shoemaker's long standing record of 10 riding seasons to reach 3,000 victories.

With Sound Reason retired for the year, his major two-year-old rivals continued their battles from Woodbine to Greenwood. Conn Smythe's Lucky North Man, victor over Sound Reason in the Cup and Saucer, and J.L. Levesque's Giboulee, a similar victor over the Stafford colt in the Coronation Futurity, locked horns on two occasions at Greenwood. Giboulee won the first encounter by a head in the one-mile Carleton Stakes. But two weeks later Lucky North Man outdistanced his rival in the Display Stakes, posting a nose decision over Fly Ash, with Giboulee a well-beaten fifth.

Double Quill, Gardiner Farm's much-travelled campaigner, finally won his first stakes race of 1976 when he demolished rivals in the Valedictory, showing the way by 11 lengths.

A single-day wagering record for Greenwood was established on November 13th, when \$1,517,276 poured through the mutuels.

Sandy Hawley won the Greenwood riding title, winning 55 races, six ahead of runner-up Jeff Fell.

And Lou Cavalaris outdistanced his trainer rivals with 22 wins, eight more than Jerry Meyer. Cavalaris, on the season, won trainer titles at three of the five meetings, finishing second to Peter DiPasquale at the Woodbine summer and seventh at the Greenwood spring, a slow start for Big Lou.

Fort Erie Highlights:

With the elimination of spring racing at Fort Erie, a 40-day summer session at the border city track began on July 14th, through until September 4th.

There were many high points throughout the summer season, perhaps epitomized by the Prince of Wales Stakes, closing day. The Prince of Wales, second leg in Canada's Triple Crown for three-year-olds, was changed in distance from one mile and three furlongs to one and one-half miles for its 41st running in 1976.

Norcliffe, victor in the Queen's Plate, had raced twice at Fort Erie prior to the Prince of Wales and had scored an impressive victory in the Achievement Handicap, August 14th. But 12 days later the colt suffered a shocking defeat to Lucky Conn, in a turf prep for the Prince of Wales. Norcliffe had spotted Lucky Conn 20 pounds in that mile-and-one-sixteenth contest, and was still looking for his first career turf win in five starts when being saddled for the Prince of Wales. The son of Buckpasser proved himself the champion, though, by holding a half-length margin at the wire over an upstart colt named Tiny Tinker, who had to await the Breeders' Stakes at Woodbine for his giant-killing performance.

A final day crowd of 10,971 established a single day betting record for Fort Erie, wagering \$982,606, creeping closer to that magical \$1 million mark.

In fact, the previous wagering record prior to 1976, \$958,180 set in August of 1974, was also eclipsed on four Sundays during the meeting before reaching the new mark on the final day.

It was also a fantastic race meeting for the leading money-winning stable combination of owner George Gardiner and trainer Lou Cavalris. The Gardiner Farm horses won 27 races and close to \$200,000 in purse earnings, more money than they were to win at any other race meeting during the season. Helping the Gardiner bankroll were back-to-back stakes victories on the civic holiday weekend by Carney's Point and Once Over Lightly, in the Fair Play and International respectively. Gardiner was to win one other stake at Fort Erie, and undoubtedly the second most important fixture at the track. That was the Niagara Handicap, increased for 1976 both in distance, from one and three-eighths to one and one-half miles, and in purse value, from \$40,000 to \$50,000 added.

The Gardiner-Cavalris combination won the Niagara with a "pinch hitter". Carney's Point, the obvious favourite and highweight for the

Fort Erie Highlights (cont'd.)

Niagara, suffered a tendon injury in a morning gallop on the day of the race. The injury eventually necessitated his retirement for the season, but a ridgling named Don Lorenzo substituted admirably, winning by an easy four-length margin. Ironically, The Niagara was Don Lorenzo's first career stakes win, and his only one of the season.

Other highlights included Conn Smythe's three-year-old filly. Bye Bye Paris counted two stakes victories to go with her dazzling performance in the Canadian Oaks at Woodbine. The grey filly beat older fillies and mares in the Hendrie Handicap and defeated her peers in the Bison City before failing against Momigi in the Nassau and succumbing to her arch-rival Regal Gal in the Duchess Stakes.

Sound Reason, owned by Jack Stafford and destined to be named top two-year-old in Canada, suffered his first defeat, a turf prep for the Summer Stakes, at the hands of Pere Gedeon on August 8th. But the colt had not competed for over two months, since capturing the Victoria Stakes at Woodbine and he gained revenge the following Sunday by turning the tables on Pere Gedeon with an impressive tally in the prestigious Summer Stakes.

Reasonable Win won her first and only stakes race of the season in capturing the Victoriana, an Ontario Sires event, equalling her previous track record of 1:42 1/5 seconds for the mile-and-one-sixteenth turf affair.

But perhaps the most exciting race of the meeting materialized in the Connaught Cup Handicap. Brilliant Sandy, carrying 126 pounds, gave three pounds to Royal Chocolate and up to 13 pounds to his other three rivals in the mile-and-one-eighth event. A tremendous three-horse stretch drive saw Royal Chocolate on the outside, Countryman in the middle, and Brilliant Sandy on the rail, arrive at the wire almost simultaneously. The photo revealed a nose decision for Royal Chocolate, with Brilliant Sandy and Countryman finishing in a dead-heat for second. There has been only one triple dead heat in a stakes race in thoroughbred history, in 1944 in the Carter Handicap at Aqueduct, New York.

Jockey Sandy Hawley rode infrequently at Fort Erie but managed to win with 16 of his 53 mounts, for an amazing win percentage of 30.1. But the runaway leader was Jeff Fell, winning 66 races, 30 ahead of second-place Robin Platts. Fell's win percentage was also excellent, 26.5, and he captured six stakes races.

Avelino Gomez, third leading rider with 31 wins, won three stakes.

Woodbine Summer Meeting Highlights:

Opening day at Woodbine, May 2nd, was filly day, and a crowd of 15,706 witnessed some excellent competition among the ladies.

Seraphic, J.L. Levesque's undefeated two-year-old champion and Sovereign-award winner of 1975, made her seasonal bow against Conn Smythe's Bye Bye Paris in an allowance sprint for three-year-old fillies. The pair fought down the lane nose to nose, before Smythe's filly hung a neck decision on Seraphic, knocking her from the undefeated ranks.

Stafford Farm's Gurkhas Band proved her mettle with a convincing triumph in the Whimsical.

During the first week of racing at Woodbine, Norcliffe, the Queen's Plate favourite, made his much-anticipated bow in the Rexdale Handicap, facing Proud Tobin, the Sovereign-award winning colt of 1975, and Levesque's double stakes winner, Laissez-Passer. Norcliffe romped in easy fashion over the sloppy track and confirmed his number one Plate status.

The Star Shoot Stakes, May 8th, became the first of three added-money events that were to separate prime contenders for Canada's richest race for three-year-old fillies, the Canadian Oaks, in late June. Seraphic was beaten again, this time finishing third. Bye Bye Paris came in an unexplained last. The winner was Regal Gal, a filly who had raced at U.S. tracks, Arlington Park and Keeneland in her juvenile year, and had raced twice at Gulfstream Park in the spring of 1976 before making her impressive Canadian debut, a winner by over five lengths.

Brilliant Sandy captured the Vigil Stakes, the first of five stakes he would win at Woodbine during the year.

Laissez-Passer improved his second-place finish to Norcliffe in the Rexdale Handicap with a charging two-length triumph in the Marine, and the Plate picture began to unfold.

Then some early season upsets. Gurkhas Band was defeated by Bed Shy in the Seaway Stakes. Bye Bye Paris was beaten by Smart Vicky in a division of the Fury Stakes. And the biggest upset of all saw Norcliffe, carrying 126 pounds, finish a tired fourth, in the Toronto Cup Handicap on the turf. It was his worst showing to date. His conqueror was Military Bearing, scoring his third straight 1976 win. Military Bearing himself became a serious Plate contender.

Two weeks earlier, Avelino Gomez, El Perfecto, had come back, this time his third return from the ranks of the retired, and finished third with Carney's Point in an allowance contest. He rode Military Bearing in the Toronto Cup in what

Woodbine Summer Meeting Highlights (cont'd.)

would be the first of nine stakes Gomez would win during the year.

Sound Reason began to show why he would be named the champion two-year-old with a victory in the Swynford Stakes, to remain unbeaten after three starts.

The final filly prep for the Oaks went to American-bred La Jalouse, but Bye Bye Paris had signalled that she was about to become a stakes winner when just nipped by Levesque's filly at the wire. Regal Gal, who had captured the first division of the Fury Stakes on the heels of her Star Shoot triumph, decided to pass up the Selene and The Oaks, and head back to Chicago.

Stafford Farm's Sound Reason won another, this time the Victoria, in a thrilling come-from-behind effort. After spotting Rambling Tyson a four-length lead in the stretch, the Stafford colour-bearer came flying up on the outside to gain a head decision at the wire, one of the finest stretch runs witnessed during the season. Sound Reason was then rested until August at Fort Erie.

The Plate trials, split into two divisions, were contested two weeks prior to the Plate rather than the customary week before. In the first division, a stunning upset ensued. Stafford Farm's Ambassador B., although top-weighted with Norcliffe at the end of the 1975 season on the Canadian Free Handicap, had raced only three times prior to the Trial, winning but once and having never raced beyond six furlongs. His stablemate, Proud Tobin, had been a great disappointment, so much so that he was gelded and retired for a while. But the grey Ambassador B., scored impressively in the trial, upsetting odds-on Military Bearing and the second-place finisher Laissez-Passer, piloted by Sandy Hawley.

Norcliffe captured the weaker second division but in slower time, and doubts still persisted about the colt's ability to navigate a mile and one quarter on Plate Day.

The Canadian Oaks kicked off the Royal Week of racing on June 19th, and for Conn Smythe, trainer Don Walker and jockey Jeff Fell, Bye Bye Paris couldn't have picked a better spot to win her first stakes race. On a sloppy track the grey filly led wire-to-wire, posting a nine-length tally over favoured Regal Quillo. Smythe was moved so much by the occasion that he made an historic walk.

"I was commanded by a representative of the Queen," Smythe declared, "to attend the winner's circle, and felt that I couldn't refuse such a request."

Woodbine Summer Meeting Highlights (cont'd.)

Smythe was alluding to the fact that Lt. Governor Pauline McGibbon, a long-time friend of Smythe's, was on hand for the presentation and as the Queen's representative for Ontario had asked the Major to walk to the infield. This was the first winner's circle picture for Smythe and one of his horses since the fall of 1967. He had waged a personal boycott of winner's circle appearances stemming from his opinions on post-race testing.

A week later, in Canada's greatest event, The Queen's Plate, Norcliffe proved to all that he was indeed the champion, with a determined stretch run that caught Military Bearing and Gomez inside the sixteenth pole.

Plate Day had established four wagering records; Total handle of \$2,940,813, largest exactor pool of \$184,453, largest daily double pool of \$224,820 and a single race pool (The Queen's Plate) of \$669,547.

The following day, Momigi equalled the track record in annexing the Canadian Handicap for fillies and mares.

The Dominion Day Handicap brought in several stakes winning challengers from the U.S., Dancing Champ, Festive Mood and Hail the Pirates. But on a sloppy track, a gelding named Big Destiny, locally raced in 1975 and an early season smash in California, scored a six length front-running tally.

Woodbine's finale, the Canadian Maturity, saw Momigi and Brilliant Sandy head the list of Canadian-bred four-year-olds. Brilliant Sandy pulled a mild surprise by defeating the filly by one and one-half lengths, his third stakes win at the Woodbine summer session.

Woodbine Fall Highlights:

Youth, a strapping big colt whose trainer, Maurice Zilber, glowingly compared with Secretariat, made his North American racing debut at Woodbine.

The colt, the best three-year-old in France, was flown to Woodbine by owner Nelson Bunker Hunt for the Canadian International Championship.

Youth was just one of the many Thoroughbred stars who sparkled during the Autumn meeting in the 21 rich stakes events.

What appeared to be a major upset was provided opening day, September 5, when Sam Son Farm's two-year-old filly, Loudrangle, defeated heavily favoured Northernette in a prep for the Princess Elizabeth Stakes.

Woodbine Fall Highlights (cont'd.)

In the Princess Elizabeth, one week later, Loudrangle again showed her mettle, this time defeating Northernette by six lengths.

The Col. R.S. McLaughlin Handicap easily qualified as one of the most exciting races of the season. Norcliffe, burdened by 128 pounds, resumed his rivalry with Military Bearing. It was the first meeting between the outstanding three-year-olds since they raced eye-to-eye through the stretch in the Queen's Plate in June.

In a virtual match race, the pair were head-and-head for more than three-quarters of a mile. Down the stretch the lead see-sawed before Norcliffe stuck his head in front at the wire.

In the filly division of three-year-olds, Regal Gal, a strong contender for Sovereign Award recognition, notched her fourth stakes win on the OJC circuit, capturing the La Prevoyante, an Ontario Sires Stake, on turf. This victory came on the heels of her smashing upset of Bye Bye Paris, in the Duchess Stakes at Fort Erie, one month earlier.

Jockey Chris Rogers, just five days after fashioning an exciting come-from-behind victory with Do Lishus in the Grey Stakes, shattered his right leg in a spill. He never rode again. The colorful veteran died three weeks later from the ravages of cancer. Rogers had kept his bout with the dread disease secret.

Momigi, one of the best Canadian-bred grass performers yet raised, continued her winning ways at Woodbine by defeating top older horse, Brilliant Sandy, in the Seagram Cup.

And Norcliffe appeared to be odds-on to capture the Breeders' Stakes, third and final gem in Canada's Triple Crown and become just the third horse to win the Triple Crown since its inauguration in 1959.

Norcliffe's Triple Crown was not to be.

He finished fifth, his worst Canadian showing. Military Bearing was sixth. The Breeders went to Warren Beasley's Tiny Tinker, who had come so close in the Prince of Wales at Fort Erie. Under Sandy Hawley Tiny Tinker galloped to an easy four-length victory.

Tiny Tinker showed his turf talent again by beating older horses in the Jockey Club Cup in his next outing.

Hawley was once more the mastermind of an upset in the Coronation Futurity, second-richest race contested in Canada in 1976. Sound Reason and his stablemate, Tex Junior, were overwhelming favorites in the mile-and-one-eighth Coronation.

Woodbine Fall Highlights (cont'd.)

But under Hawley, Jean-Louis Levesque's Giboulee, a son of Northern Dancer, raced by Sound Reason and went on to win by three lengths.

Sound Reason, owned by Jack Stafford, lost the Cup and Saucer Stakes too, but the colt was just shaded by Conn Smythe's Lucky North Man in the mile-and-one-eighth turf test. Sound Reason was to have his "innings", though. He was voted the Sovereign Award as Canada's top two-year-old colt.

Norcliffe, who was to be voted Canada's Horse-of-the-Year, rebounded from his Breeders' defeat and a stunning upset at the hands of Reasonable Win in an allowance race, to emphatically capture the Carling O'Keefe Invitational Handicap by four lengths over Laissez Passer. This time Avelino Gomez was in the saddle, replacing Jeff Fell.

Woodbine Fall Highlights (cont'd.)

And Momigi easily out-footed a distinguished group of fillies and mares in the Nettie Stakes, one day after the Championship.

But Youth's appearance at Woodbine was the pièce de resistance. The colt was everything and more than his trainer boasted.

Under Sandy Hawley, who was Woodbine's leading jockey with 75 victories, Youth easily won the gruelling mile-and-five-furlong championship. He defeated one of the finest fields of grass horses assembled.

Youth's victory was followed by an impressive 10-length romp in the Washington D.C. International at Laurel. Youth also became the fourth successive horse to be named North America's Grass Champion after winning the Championship. The skein runs from Secretariat, in 1973, through Dahlia, 1974, Snow Knight, 1975 and Youth last season.

THOROUGHBRED TRACK RECORDS ESTABLISHED DURING 1976

New Records

Distance	Course	Horse	Date	Time
Fort Erie				
About 1 1/2 Miles	Turf	Don Lorenzo	Aug. 29/76	2.28 3/5

Equaled Record

Woodbine				
1 1/16 Miles	Turf	Momigi	Jun 27/76	1.42 3/5
Fort Erie				
1 1/16 Miles	Turf	Reasonable Win	Aug 28/76	1.42 3/5

STATISTICS FOR THOROUGHBRED RACING IN 1976

PROGRESS IN ONTARIO THOROUGHBRED RACING

<i>Year</i>	<i>Days Raced</i>	<i>Amount Wagered</i>	<i>Tax Prov. %</i>	<i>Tax Fed. %</i>	<i>Tax Dollars Produced</i>		<i>Purse Distribution</i>	<i>% Purse to Handle</i>
					<i>Prov.</i>	<i>Fed.</i>		
1940	98	\$ 12,859,371	5	—	\$ 642,968	\$ —	\$ 528,400	4.10
1941	98	13,650,148	5	5	682,507	682,507	547,100	4.00
1942	98	16,920,749	5	5	846,037	846,000	560,000	3.30
1943	98	21,031,397	5	5	1,051,569	1,051,569	617,000	2.93
1944	98	22,845,441	10	5	2,284,544	1,129,407	726,600	3.18
1945	98	26,218,656	10	5	1,621,865	1,295,388	747,000	2.84
1946	116	30,754,559	10	5	3,075,455	1,535,695	912,300	2.96
1947	126	29,034,034	10	5	2,903,403	1,451,711	1,231,900	4.24
1948	144	37,368,215	10	5	3,736,821	103,301	1,574,650	4.21
1949	146	38,578,514	10	—	3,837,851	—	1,671,170	4.33
1950	145	32,925,152	12 1/2	—	4,115,652	—	1,652,850	5.02
1951	148	37,606,139	10—14	—	3,999,258	—	1,742,300	4.63
1952	146	41,602,068	8—12	—	3,627,839	—	1,850,300	4.44
1953	159	50,000,916	8	—	4,000,073	—	2,225,950	4.45
1954	166	57,131,423	7	—	3,999,199	—	2,492,450	4.36
1955	165	57,273,792	7	1/2	4,009,165	173,135	2,574,600	4.49
1956	186	70,202,717	6	1/2	4,242,163	353,502	3,155,400	4.46
1957	188	75,493,319	6	1/2	4,529,599	377,455	3,243,900	4.29
1958	196	83,498,483	6	1/2	5,009,908	417,481	3,491,200	4.18
1959	196	84,862,840	6	1/2	5,091,770	424,302	3,684,500	4.34
1960	196	90,215,665	6	1/2	5,412,939	451,066	3,786,200	4.19
1961	196	89,549,959	6	1/2	5,372,997	447,737	3,889,700	4.35
1962	196	90,477,564	6	1/2	5,428,653	452,375	3,996,200	4.41
1963	196	96,483,152	6	1/2	5,788,989	482,403	4,021,700	4.16
1964	196	99,464,915	6	1/2	5,967,894	497,311	4,499,725	4.52
1965	196	101,872,209	6	1/2	6,112,332	509,361	4,682,165	4.60
1966	196	104,645,712	6	1/2	6,278,743	523,229	4,679,940	4.47
1967	197	100,174,152	6	1/2	6,010,449	500,853	4,629,940	4.62
1968	197	102,442,122	7	1/2	7,170,948	512,210	*5,190,631	5.06
1969	197	113,982,249	7	1/2	7,978,757	569,911	*5,765,995	5.06
1970	197	120,094,243	7	1/2	8,406,597	600,471	*6,168,430	5.13
1971	214	115,222,323	7	1/2 to 3/5	8,065,563	649,955	*6,314,163	5.47
1972	197	122,800,463	7	3/5	8,596,032	763,803	*6,583,335	5.36
1973	199	144,252,515	7	3/5	10,097,676	865,515	*7,322,785	5.08
1974	199	166,235,143	7	3/5	11,636,460	997,411	*9,013,910	5.42
1975	211	189,223,614	7	3/5	13,245,653	1,135,342	*10,977,295	5.80
1976	209	203,016,557	7	3/5	14,222,159	1,218,099	*11,752,090	5.78

*Provincial Purse Grants under the Race Tracks Tax Sharing Arrangement are included in these totals.

STATISTICS FOR QUARTER HORSE RACING IN 1976

<i>Year</i>	<i>Days Raced</i>	<i>Amount Wagered</i>	<i>Tax Prov. %</i>	<i>Tax Fed. %</i>	<i>Tax Dollars Produced</i>		<i>Purse Distribution</i>	<i>% Purse to Handle</i>
					<i>Prov.</i>	<i>Fed.</i>		
1976	4	\$ 432,604	7	3/5	\$ 30,282	\$ 2,596	\$ 57,791	13.35

THOROUGHBRED RACING

COMPARISON 1976-1977

TRACKS	NO. OF DAYS		AMOUNT WAGERED		ATTENDANCE	
	1976	1975	1976	1975	1976	1975
Woodbine	95	90	112,820,314	101,827,823	1,028,876	986,611
Greenwood	74	65	62,051,983	52,390,550	601,309	536,913
Fort Erie	44	56	28,576,864	35,005,241	325,639	399,332

AVERAGE RACE HANDLE AND DAILY MUTUEL AVERAGE

	RACE AVERAGE		DAILY MUTUEL AVERAGE	
	1976	1975	1976	1975
Woodbine	\$131,953	\$126,024	\$1,187,582	\$1,131,420
Greenwood	104,464	101,140	838,540	806,008
Fort Erie	72,714	69,454	649,474	625,093

ATTENDANCE

Attendance at Thoroughbred racing in Ontario has been as follows:

1962	1,670,618
1963	1,710,246
1964	1,677,080
1965	1,638,040
1966	1,708,119
1967	1,560,957
1968	1,613,456
1969	1,660,319
1970	1,662,147
1971	1,622,402
1972	1,604,513
1973	1,752,457
1974	1,781,538
1975	1,922,856
1976	1,946,598

STEWARDS' RULINGS

The stewards issued 226 rulings against licensed personnel for various infractions involving owners, trainers, jockeys, grooms, hot walkers and exercise boys in 1976.

INQUIRIES BY THE STEWARDS

1969	42 of which 26 were allowed and 16 disallowed
1970	38 of which 20 were allowed and 18 disallowed
1971	82 of which 46 were allowed and 36 disallowed
1972	84 of which 59 were allowed and 25 disallowed
1973	39 of which 24 were allowed and 15 disallowed
1974	51 of which 21 were allowed and 30 disallowed
1975	41 of which 15 were allowed and 26 disallowed
1976	45 of which 18 were allowed and 27 disallowed

CLAIMS OF FOUL

1969	69 of which 24 were allowed and 45 disallowed
1970	51 of which 13 were allowed and 38 disallowed
1971	95 of which 30 were allowed and 57 disallowed
1972	81 of which 24 were allowed and 57 disallowed
1973	78 of which 28 were allowed and 50 disallowed
1974	83 of which 26 were allowed and 57 disallowed
1975	86 of which 29 were allowed and 57 disallowed
1976	61 of which 21 were allowed and 40 disallowed

SCRATCHES

	1976	1975
By Commission Veterinarians	215	230
By the Stewards	282	269
As part of entries	202	158
Out of stakes	24	20
	723	677

TRAINERS' EXAMINATIONS

	1976	1975
Number of examinations written	18	27
Number of examinations passed	16	19
Number of examinations failed	2	8

THOROUGHBRED RACING

LEADING MONEY-WINNING OWNERS

Gardiner Farms.	\$639,816
C. Smythe	518,719
Stafford Farms	503,007
J.L. Levesque	384,344
Norcliffe Stable.	286,470
Sam-Son Farms.	252,825

LEADING TRAINERS

Name	Wins	Starters	Winning Percentage
L.C. Cavalaris, Jr.	90	404	22.3%
J.C. Meyer	56	380	14.7%
G.H. Rowntree	49	283	17.3%
F.H. Merrill	46	384	12.0%
P. DiPasquale	44	261	16.8%
D. Walker	39	223	17.5%

LEADING JOCKEYS

Name	Mounts	1st	2nd	3rd	Winning Percentage
Jeffrey Fell	1,202	256	192	142	21.3%
Robin Platts	674	160	147	147	23.7%
Sandy Hawley	455	149	73	59	32.7%
Gary Stahlbaum	1,006	136	125	108	13.5%
Lloyd Duffy	1,035	122	147	151	11.8%
Brian Swatuk	834	88	108	119	10.5%

URINE TESTS

	1976	1975
Number ordered by the stewards (including extras)	4,404	4,504
Number taken	4,383	4,486
Number abandoned	21	18

POSITIVE TESTS

	1976	1975
Lidocaine	—	1
Phenylbutazone	1	—

TATTOOING

Year	Number of Horses Tattooed
1969	671
1970	715
1971	720
1972	759
1973	795
1974	806
1975	914
1976	875

CLAIMS

Year	No.	Average Value
1969	402	\$3,979
1970	356	3,994
1971	423	3,989
1972	494	4,137
1973	493	4,659
1974	503	5,450
1975	538	5,310
1976	528	6,350

STANDARD BRED RACING

A REVIEW OF THE 1976 ONTARIO HARNESS RACING SEASON

Ontario's multi-million dollar harness racing industry had its best year ever in 1976 with a total of \$371,109,495 wagered at 54 raceways in the province under the jurisdiction of the Ontario Racing Commission and the Canadian Trotting Association.

This represented an increase of \$22,899,137 in the pari-mutuel handle over the previous year.

In 1976, 15,907 harness races were held over 1,611 days and the average daily wagering was \$23,329.95.

By comparison in 1975, 15,083 races were conducted on 1,532 days with a daily average wagering of \$23,086.28 and a grand total of \$348,210,358.

A total of 4,544,487 fans attended harness racing and contributed \$6,142,401.81 in net gate receipts.

In 1976, Ontario horsemen raced for \$22,708,887.57 in gross prize money and the provincial government tax share amounted to \$25,977,664.65. The pari-mutuel percentage was \$39,314,442.69.

Harness racing on the Ontario Jockey Club's Golden Horseshoe Circuit recorded its first million dollar handle on Saturday, Jan. 10 with the crowd of 10,360 wagering \$1,026,315. On the heels of this success horses responded with 25 sub-two-minute miles during 1976.

Golden Horseshoe Circuit--

In 1976, a total of 1,757,282 fans wagered \$163,445,314 during 269 racing dates at the three tracks--Greenwood, Garden City and Mohawk.

Ron Feagan was the leading dash winner with 235 victories while 574 drivers participated on the circuit.

The Jockey Club completed a \$5.5 million expansion program at Mohawk Raceway on Oct. 15 with increased lounge and dining area.

Windsor Raceway--

General manager Thomas Lachine and racing secretary Terry McDonnell took over operations and business began booming during the 1976 fall meet after suffering a decline during the winter meet.

A total of 748,357 fans attended, wagering \$75,053,994 during the 173 programs. Total purses paid to horsemen amounted to \$3,754,212.50.

Topping the 1976 programs were victories by Young Quinn and Keystone Pioneer in the Provincial cup and the Labatt's trot events.

Driver Bill Gale ranked fourth in the North American ratings with 294 wins--199 were at Windsor.

Rideau Carleton Raceway--

The year 1976 was the best in the 15-year history of the Ottawa area track with 229,506 fans (increase of 6,173) wagering \$15,285,557 (an increase of \$1,374,662).

Five track records were established and three sub-two-minute miles were recorded.

Jack Duford was the leading dash winner with 51 victories.

Western Fair Raceway--

A total of \$19,600,242 was wagered during the 115-day program by the 315,507 racing fans. Wagering was approximately 7.6 per cent higher while attendance was down 25,000.

The highlight of the season was the Labatt's Invitational Pace won by Charlie Lawson's four-year-old Jambo Dancer.

Hall of Fame--

Each year the National Association of Canadian Race Tracks elevates deserving harness horsemen and horses to the Racing Hall of Fame to honor their past deeds.

On the 1977 Honor Roll are the following: Bill Herbert, Lambeth, Ont., Clint Hodgins, formerly

of Clandeboyne, Ont., Tommy Gorman, Ottawa, and Ben White, Whitevale, Ont., both deceased.

A pair of outstanding standardbreds were also elevated to the harness division of the Hall of Fame--Armbo Nesbit and Miss Vera Bars.

Ontario Intercollegiate Driving Championship-- A \$1,000 scholarship donated by the Ontario Harness Horsemen's Association was awarded to Diane Burke, of Ottawa, a student at the University of Western Ontario.

Miss Burke won the Ontario Intercollegiate driving championship at Mohawk Raceway, defeating Toronto's Chris Bradley of George Brown College and Gary Hobin of Stittsville, from Ottawa's Carleton University.

The 20-year-old physical education student won the mile in 2:09 4/5 with Sharpie's Beta, a horse owned by Tom Artandi.

Ontario Minister of Colleges and Universities, the Honorable Harry Parrott, presented the award to Diane Burke.

In 1976, Ontario drivers, trainers, owners and horses were busy making a name for themselves both in Canada and the U.S. The most notable achievement came from the talented hands of Jack Kopas, of Ilderton, Ont., who drove Ted Armstrong's Jade Prince to a world record on Oct. 5 at Lexington's Red Mile in 1:54-1/5--the fastest race mile in the history of the sport.

Kopas won the horseman of the year honors and Jade Prince, the fastest harness horse of all time, was voted horse of the year by the Canadian Trotting Association.

Prior to his world record performance Jade Prince clipped off a two-minute mile at Greenwood--the first time a two-year-old ever travelled that fast in Ontario.

Neil McRann's Dart Camp won the aged trotting horse of the year honors and Karl Ungerman-Wes Coke-Archie Sopman's Mirror Image took the aged pacing horse of the year honors.

John Hayes' Bret's Amour was the three-year-old pacing filly of the year, Dr. Roland Armitage-William Wellwood owned Armstead Don took the three-year-old trot title and Elgin Armstrong's Armbo Regina won the three-year-old trotting filly award.

On the Golden Horseshoe circuit, Tom Strauss of Milton was the 1976 horseman of the year and Jambo Dancer, owned by the M and G stable of Barrie was the harness horse of the year.

Portia Lobell, owned by John Hooey of Orono, took the three-year-old trotter honors; Mr. Bohana, owned by W. Gordon Lawrence of Blenheim was the three-year-old pacer.

Kent Baker, of Barrie, was voted the leading non-driving trainer of 1976.

Ontario residents spent more money than ever before at the Canadian Standardbred Horse Society sales during 1976 as they paid a record \$2,393,000 for 734 harness horses at the three Toronto auctions.

William Wellwood of Mississauga, Ont. paid the highest price \$47,000 for Grande Bretagne at the Spring Mixed Sale. Bruce Smith of Toronto and Ron Feagan, of Dundas, Ont. paid \$37,000 for Al Killeen at the Yearling Sale and Robert Warner of Welland bought Armbo Toledo for \$13,500 at the Fall Mixed Sale.

The harness racing industry is growing each year with new owners joining the sport along with new drivers and trainers getting licenses to participate at the various Ontario racing centres.

PROGRESS IN ONTARIO STANDARDBRED RACING

<i>Year</i>	<i>Days Raced</i>	<i>Amount Wagered</i>	<i>Tax Prov. %</i>	<i>Tax Fed. %</i>	<i>Tax Dollars Produced</i>		<i>Purses</i>	<i>% Purse to Handle</i>
					<i>Prov.</i>	<i>Fed.</i>		
1953	34	\$ 2,271,955	8	—	\$ 181,756	\$ —	\$ 123,800	5.44
1954	35	2,395,657	7	—	167,695	—	126,519	5.28
1955	32	1,698,561	7	1/2	188,899	11,645	132,278	7.78
1956	31	3,256,255	6	1/2	195,375	16,279	145,590	4.47
1957	39	4,919,680	6	1/2	295,180	24,598	187,451	3.81
1958	50	6,404,112	6	1/2	384,246	32,020	285,173	4.45
1959	49	7,631,962	6	1/2	457,917	38,159	305,648	4.00
1960	51	8,641,397	6	1/2	518,483	43,203	379,975	4.39
1961	107	15,779,433	6	1/2	946,765	78,890	618,840	3.92
1962	197	25,825,539	6	1/2	1,549,532	129,114	1,262,443	4.88
1963	366	38,412,098	6	1/2	2,304,725	192,057	1,774,460	4.61
1964	451	57,496,039	6	1/2	3,449,762	287,452	2,600,303	4.52
1965	535	77,833,146	6	1/2	4,669,988	389,165	3,395,807	4.36
1966	708	126,289,102	6	1/2	7,577,346	631,445	5,482,679	4.34
1967	767	147,861,734	6	1/2	8,871,704	739,308	6,249,139	4.22
1968	827	167,345,886	7	1/2	11,244,296	836,729	7,849,430	4.69
1969	839	181,697,898	7	1/2	12,718,853	908,489	9,074,892	4.99
1970	914	182,262,986	7	1/2	12,758,409	911,315	9,694,572	5.31
1971	918	177,212,268	7	1/2 to 3/5	12,404,859	966,993	9,526,190	5.37
1972	1043	208,292,923	7	3/5	14,580,365	1,249,745	11,640,221	5.58
1973	1101	251,063,933	7	3/5	17,574,475	1,506,384	13,737,857	5.47
1974	1296	302,728,369	7	3/5	21,190,986	1,816,370	18,115,832	5.98
1975	1532	348,210,358	7	3/5	24,374,725	2,089,262	21,869,928	6.28
1976	1611	371,109,495	7	3/5	25,977,664	2,226,657	22,708,887	6.11

ATTENDANCE STANDARDBRED RACING

1962	748,257
1963	948,658
1964	1,324,626
1965	1,614,525
1966	2,483,267
1967	2,793,906
1968	3,103,209
1969	3,256,089
1970	3,359,513
1971	3,277,940
1972	3,538,266
1973	3,784,702
1974	4,178,137
1975	4,554,649
1976	4,544,487

STANDARD BRED RACING
COMPARISON 1976-1975

Tracks	No. of Days		Amount Wagered		Attendance	
	1976	1975	1976	1975	1976	1975
Standardbred-Class I						
Greenwood	125	120	\$103,153,688	\$101,422,188	1,102,527	1,152,070
Mohawk	83	69	39,381,088	32,496,773	406,361	346,844
Garden City	61	76	20,910,538	27,118,128	250,801	339,490
Windsor	173	159	75,053,994	73,325,458	748,227	790,267
Flamboro Downs	176	108	39,396,871	23,262,505	510,132	340,427
Western Fair	113	122	19,378,787	19,260,296	308,535	340,633
	731	654	297,274,966	276,885,348	3,326,583	3,309,731
Standardbred-Class II						
Orangeville	118	118	13,988,098	15,526,218	170,751	196,032
Rideau Carleton	101	103	15,285,557	13,910,895	229,416	223,284
Barrie	132	126	8,703,983	8,720,878	162,359	161,115
Sudbury Downs	110	103	7,821,445	7,208,988	143,423	150,763
Kawartha Downs	87	87	7,834,381	7,450,423	158,220	152,858
Frontenac Downs	91	88	5,007,261	4,910,612	45,906	53,690
	639	625	58,640,725	57,728,014	910,075	937,742
Standardbred-Class III						
Dresden	49	39	5,092,955	3,450,104	84,223	64,214
Elmira	38	39	3,142,231	2,833,318	62,426	67,472
Woodstock	15	26	1,398,077	1,708,283	22,360	27,358
Hanover	23	22	1,329,432	1,187,449	34,958	34,179
Leamington	9	12	970,817	1,150,292	12,549	14,150
Belleville	24	24	1,078,266	956,844	20,992	20,245
Clinton	13	13	851,682	791,264	17,405	15,921
Owen Sound	16	14	552,864	476,745	16,363	14,183
Goderich	9	19	385,140	682,430	9,133	15,317
	196	208	14,801,464	13,236,729	280,409	273,039
Unsupervised						
Details						
Next Page	45	45	392,340	360,267	27,420	34,137
TOTAL						
STANDARD BRED	1,611	1,532	\$371,109,495	\$348,210,358	4,544,487	4,554,649

**STANDARD BRED RACING
COMPARISON 1976-1975 - (cont'd.)**

	No. of Days		Amount Wagered		Attendance	
	1976	1975	1976	1975	1976	1975
Unsupervised						
Ancaster	01	02	\$ 17,624	\$ 29,293	711	1,171
Arnprior	01	01	5,764	5,148	288	1,250
Beamsville	03	02	18,846	16,056	860	642
Binbrook	02	02	21,724	16,988	1,148	680
Brooklin	01	—	3,699	—	250	—
Caledonia	01	01	15,778	13,796	689	552
Coldwater	01	01	5,499	5,440	300	1,800
Emo	02	02	7,656	8,350	1,920	2,080
Exeter	01	—	5,248	—	265	—
Lindsay	01	01	19,706	18,251	1,000	2,000
Manitowaning	—	01	—	7,056	—	871
Markham	01	01	14,341	12,982	700	600
Melbourne	—	01	—	1,876	—	100
Napanee	04	03	23,200	13,616	1,135	822
New Hamburg	01	02	32,633	41,377	1,408	1,598
Norwood	01	01	15,392	11,822	4,000	600
Ohswegen	04	—	36,822	—	2,543	—
Orillia	01	02	6,102	13,458	565	800
Orono	01	01	13,696	12,293	759	500
Paris	02	01	30,714	11,774	1,644	466
Parkhill	01	01	5,682	4,734	700	600
Perth	01	03	7,446	20,512	372	1,760
Port Perry	01	03	15,742	26,575	550	6,145
Ridgetown	01	—	5,926	—	450	—
Simcoe	04	04	15,404	21,630	1,118	1,250
Smithville	01	—	6,124	—	400	—
South Mountain	02	02	8,498	7,100	1,100	4,000
Spencerville	01	01	1,712	3,368	1,000	1,000
Sunderland	01	01	9,652	9,636	550	500
Sutton	02	01	16,116	10,650	700	500
Teeswater	—	01	—	8,146	—	1,000
Wallacetown	01	01	5,594	3,512	295	200
Woodbridge	—	02	—	4,828	—	650
	<u>45</u>	<u>45</u>	<u>\$ 392,340</u>	<u>\$ 360,267</u>	<u>27,420</u>	<u>34,137</u>

STANDARD BRED RACING

AVERAGE RACE HANDLE AND DAILY MUTUEL AVERAGE

COMPARISON 1976 - 1975

	Race Average		Daily Mutuel Average	
	1976	1975	1976	1975
Class I				
Greenwood	\$ 86,033	\$ 89,358	\$ 825,229	\$ 845,184
Mohawk	47,447	47,649	474,470	470,967
Garden City	34,279	35,681	342,795	356,817
Windsor	44,019	46,973	433,838	461,166
Flamboro Downs	22,397	21,843	223,846	215,393
Western Fair	17,149	15,787	171,493	157,871
Class II				
Orangeville	11,854	13,158	118,543	131,578
Rideau Carleton	15,134	13,505	151,342	135,057
Barrie	6,639	6,926	65,939	69,213
Sudbury Downs	7,116	6,999	71,104	69,990
Kawartha Downs	9,015	8,564	90,050	85,637
Frontenac Downs	5,502	5,580	55,024	55,802
Class III				
Dresden	10,394	8,846	103,937	88,464
Elmira	8,469	7,265	82,690	72,649
Woodstock	9,446	6,570	93,205	65,703
Hanover	5,780	5,397	57,801	53,975
Leamington	10,786	9,585	107,868	95,858
Belleville	4,492	4,003	44,927	39,868
Clinton	6,602	6,086	65,514	60,866
Owen Sound	3,455	3,430	34,554	34,053
Goderich	4,279	3,591	42,793	35,917

STANDARD BRED RACING

CLAIMS

	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	\$
Barrie	—	—	—	—	—	—	47	31	50	206,555
Belleville	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—
Brockville	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—
Clinton	—	—	2	3	3	7	—	2	1	1,875
Dresden	—	2	9	7	14	7	12	17	14	52,475
Elmira	—	1	4	3	2	15	11	11	9	20,400
Flamboro Downs	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	32	78	372,350
Frontenac Downs	—	—	—	13	34	28	17	20	15	29,462
Garden City	35	61	81	98	129	91	88	78	55	526,350
Goderich	—	1	2	3	5	4	1	3	2	2,500
Greenwood	88	158	121	178	242	177	182	170	145	1,261,475
Hanover	—	—	2	3	6	2	3	2	5	10,650
Kawartha Downs	—	—	—	—	9	15	24	24	30	36,050
Kingston A.S.	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Leamington	—	—	—	—	—	7	1	4	1	3,625
Mohawk	46	56	68	78	89	72	60	90	83	789,975
Orangeville	—	—	7	12	35	46	28	53	33	94,305
Owen Sound	—	1	1	6	6	1	8	4	4	4,500
Rideau Carleton	23	37	22	60	27	48	48	35	39	110,975
Sudbury Downs	—	—	—	—	—	—	19	49	46	77,175
Western Fair	17	34	30	47	54	56	45	29	23	111,300
Windsor	123	172	123	145	219	253	263	185	276	1,866,375
Woodstock	—	—	1	5	5	4	8	4	3	10,500
Total	334	523	475	664	882	833	866	843	913	5,588,872

POSITIVE TESTS

	1976	1975
Indomethacine	3	—
Procaine	8	7
Phenylbutazone	5	4
Nicotine	2	—
Caffeine	1	—
Pentazocine	1	—
Phenothiazine	4	2
Oxyphenbutazane	1	—
Atropine	—	1
Lidocaine	—	1
Dipyrone	—	1
Phenylpropanolamine	—	1
Pyrimilamine	—	1
Totals	25	18

URINE TESTING

	1976	1975
No. of Samples	30,611	29,766

CANADIAN TROTTING ASSOCIATION 1976 DIVISIONAL AWARDS

Horseman of the Year	Jack Kopas
Racing Executive of the Year	Georges Giguere
Horse of the Year	Jade Prince
Two-year-old pacing Filly of the Year	Willia Almahurst
Two-year-old pacing Colt of the Year	Jade Prince
Two-year-old trotting Filly of the Year	Elmsford
Two-year-old trotting Colt of the Year	Haygood
Three-year-old pacing Filly of the Year	Bret's Amour
Three-year-old pacing Colt of the Year	Windshield Wiper
Three-year-old trotting Filly of the Year	Armbro Regina
Three-year-old trotting Colt of the Year	Armstead Don
Aged pacing Mare of the Year	Handle with Care
Aged pacing Horse of the Year	Mirror Image
Aged trotting Horse of the Year	Dart Camp

MAJOR RACING DATES FOR THE YEAR 1977

THOROUGHBRED:

Woodbine	112 Days
Greenwood	69 Days
Fort Erie "A"	24 Days
Fort Erie "B"	26 Days
TOTAL	231 Days

STANDARD BRED: Class I

Greenwood	146 Days
Mohawk	121 Days
Windsor	167 Days
Flamboro Downs	182 Days
Western Fair	121 Days
TOTAL	737 Days

STANDARD BRED: Class II

Orangeville	113 Days
Rideau Carleton	96 Days
Barrie	97 Days
Sudbury Downs	108 Days
Kawartha Downs	88 Days
Frontenac Downs	96 Days
TOTAL	598 Days

STANDARD BRED: Class III

Dresden	48 Days
Elmira	40 Days
Woodstock	15 Days
Hanover	23 Days
Leamington	10 Days
Belleville	26 Days
Clinton	14 Days
Owen Sound	12 Days
Goderich	8 Days
TOTAL	196 Days

QUARTER HORSE:

Fort Erie	7 Days
TOTAL	7 Days
GRAND TOTAL	1769 Days



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Our Thanks

The Commission wishes to thank all those connected with horse racing in Ontario for their assistance and interest throughout 1977. The activities undertaken by the Commission would not have been possible without this co-operation.



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April 1, 1978

The Honourable Larry Grossman, Q.C.
Minister of Consumer and Commercial
Relations,
Parliament Buildings,
Queen's Park,
Toronto, Ontario

Dear Mr. Minister:

Pursuant to the provisions of The Racing Commission Act 1970 and amendments thereto, we submit the twenty-seventh annual report of the Ontario Racing Commission, dealing with the operations of the Commission during the year of 1977.

Yours faithfully,

C. S. MacNaughton,
Chairman

N. E. Hardy
Vice Chairman

J. G. Brown, D.V.M.

J. A. Coleman,

D. G. Cunningham, Q.C., LL.D.

V. W. Martin

T. E. Yates

Members

The Racing Commission Act

R.S.O. 1970, Chapter 398
As Amended By
1973, Chapter 116

The Racing Commission was established under The Racing Commission Act, 1950, Chapter 67.

- to govern, direct, control and regulate horse racing in Ontario in any or all of its forms;
- to govern, control and regulate the operation of race tracks in Ontario at which any form of horse racing is carried on;
- to hold hearings relating to the carrying out of its objects or powers;
- to enforce the carrying out and observance of all regulations, rules and conditions established under The Racing Commission Act;
- to license persons to operate race tracks at which horse racing is carried on;
- to license owners, trainers, drivers, jockeys, apprentice jockeys, grooms, jockeys' agents, jockeys' valets, exercise boys, tradesmen and such other persons in or about race tracks at which horse racing is carried on;
- to impose such terms and conditions on licenses as the Commission considers expedient;
- to fix and collect fees or other charges for licenses;
- to make and promulgate rules for the conduct of horse racing in any of its forms;
- to require approval by the Commission of the appointment of race track officials and employees;
- to fix, impose and collect fines and other penalties;
- to require persons licensed to operate race tracks to keep books of account in a manner satisfactory to the Commission, and to inspect such books at any time;
- to do such things relating to horse racing in any or all of its forms, or to the operation of race tracks at which horse racing is carried on, as are authorized or directed by the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council.



Personnel of Commission

The Commission during the year 1977 consisted of:

Chairman C. S. MacNaughton

Vice-Chairman N. E. Hardy

Members J. G. Brown, D.V.M.
J. A. Coleman
D. G. Cunningham, Q.C., LL.D.
V. W. Martin
T. E. Yates

Officials of the Commission:

Director W. R. McDonnell

Supervisor of Standardbred Racing D. C. Rivers

Supervisor of Thoroughbred Racing Dr. R. F. Roelofson, D.V.M., V.S.

Secretary-Treasurer and Supervisor of Administration R. E. Aldous

Commission Counsel R. R. Hall, Q.C.

Assistant Supervisor of Standardbred Racing K. Colley

Administrative Officer, Sires Stakes Section F. C. Paradis

Head Office Staff:

M.C. David	Chairman's/Director's Secretary
K. Forbes	Standardbred Licensing Clerk
J. Gough	Thoroughbred Licensing Clerk
I. Henderson	Accounting Clerk
J. Kellow	Sires Stakes Clerk
T. Reeves	Sires Stakes Bookkeeper

The Employees of the Commission at tracks were:

Thoroughbred Division;

Commission Stewards	E. J. Gorman E. Hall T. Kennedy M. Palmer R. E. Pollock
Commission Veterinarians	Bridgeview Pet Care Ltd. Fairview Animal Clinic J. R. Smith, D.V.M. J. G. Taylor, D.V.M.
Stewards' Secretary	R. Smith
Commission Agents	J. Brown (Fort Erie "B" Meet) G. Rebeiro
Assistants to Commission Agents	J. Brown J. Ogilvie (Fort Erie "B" Meet)
Assistants to Commission Veterinarians	R. Arsenault T. Murray P. Tanzola D. Wallace

Standardbred Division:*Commission Judges*

K. Brown
E. Fox
W. Gardner
M. Hill
W. Lang
R. Lawson
R. C. Parr
N. Platford
G. Stewart
R. Williamson

Commission Veterinarians

Clappison Veterinary Services
G. S. Elliot, D.V.M., V.S.
G. E. Gilbertson, D.V.M.
H. H. Hamilton, D.V.M.
H. R. Llewellyn, B.Vet.Med, M.R.C.V.S.
J. L. McCall, D.V.M.
J. M. Mitchell, D.V.M.
D. Mullaney, D.V.M.
Owen Sound Veterinary Clinic
A. G. Quackenbush, D.V.M.
St. Lawrence Veterinary Services
P. W. Schoppel, D.V.M.
Seaforth Veterinary Clinic

Track Licensing Staff

P. Armillotta	- Agent, O.J.C.
G. Bertrand	- Agent, Windsor
P. Burrison	- Agent, O.J.C.
G. Doe	- Clerk, Windsor
S. Gordon	- Agent, Sudbury
M. Hodgins	- Agent, London
B. Lamorre	- Agent, Dundas
I. McRae	- Agent, London
C. Madsen	- Agent, Ottawa
M. Seguin	- Agent, Eastern Ontario
M. Woolner	- Agent, Barrie, Orangeville

ONTARIO RACING COMMISSION

1977 REVIEW

In 1977, the wagering of Standardbred Racing in Ontario increased from \$371,000,000 to \$403,000,000 with a modest increase in attendance from 4.5 million to 4.6 million, emphasizing once more that inflation is influencing the growth of horse racing rather than an increase in popularity.

Thoroughbred Racing, on the other hand, after a series of setbacks during the summer months due to the weather conditions, showed a growth in wagering from \$203,000,000 to \$213,000,000. The total increase for the year was mainly due to the success of the Fort Erie B meeting and the success of the winter Greenwood meeting. Woodbine actually showed a per race decrease in wagering. This decrease at Woodbine was due to the weather conditions. Projections for the 1978 season indicate a return to the past steady growth.

ADMINISTRATION

The administrative staff at head office control all operational expenditures, travelling expenses and other records connected with the conduct of racing under the control of the Ontario Racing Commission. In addition, the administration of the sires stakes and the horse racing and breeding support programs are handled by the head office staff.

Statistical comparisons and other racing data are compiled by the head office staff for the members of the Commission, Ministry of Consumer & Commercial Relations and when requested, for the Legislature by the staff of head office.

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF STATE RACING COMMISSIONERS

The Ontario Racing Commission is an active member of this important interna-

tional Association. Over 45 racing jurisdictions in the United States, Mexico, Puerto Rico and the Bahamas are members of this body. The Ontario Racing Commission benefits from the cooperation of the members of this national Association which among its functions acts as the clearing house for disciplinary rulings imposed by all racing commissions and their officials. The Association acts as an information service on rule changes, statistical data and other pertinent racing information. This information is published in a weekly bulletin enabling members and officials to get accurate and up-to-date information on activities in the industry.

Members of the National Association of State Racing Commissioners have a reciprocal agreement to honour the rulings of its member Commissions.

CANADIAN DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

The Federal Government levies a tax of three-fifths of one percent on the amount wagered at racetracks, to cover the cost of supervising of pari-mutuel wagering, operation of film patrol, photo finish cameras, and urine testing.

THE CANADIAN TROTTING ASSOCIATION

The Canadian Trotting Association is a national governing body on Standardbred Racing in Canada. The Ontario Racing Commission has adopted the rules and regulations of the Canadian Trotting Association. Unless otherwise specified, in any Commission ruling, Standardbred Racing is conducted in accordance with the rules of the Canadian Trotting Association.

The Ontario Racing Commission

Meeting and Hearing Statistics

COMMISSION MEETINGS

The Commission held 28 formal meetings during 1977 where, in addition to regular business, 44 licensees appeared for hearings and appeals as outlined below:

Thoroughbred:

Charges laid by the administration:

1 fine — \$250.00

Hearings for reinstatement of licenses or for new licenses:

2 licenses granted

Appeals of stewards' rulings or referrals to Commission:

3 appeals denied

1 appeal denied — fine — \$300.00

3 protests denied

1 15-day suspension and \$500.00 fine

1 15-day suspension and \$300.00 fine

1 appeal denied — 15-day suspension and \$500.00 fine

2 appeals allowed

1 suspension rescinded — eligible to be licensed as exercise boy

1 suspension rescinded

Standardbred:

Charges laid by the administration:

1 indefinite suspension as trainer-driver

1 indefinite suspension

2 suspensions — 30 days and \$300.00 fine

1 suspension — 7 years

5 suspensions — 10 years

2 suspensions — 15 years

1 suspension — 15 years and \$100.00 fine

Hearings for reinstatement of licenses or for new licenses:

1 license granted

Appeals of judges' rulings and referrals to Commission:

1 suspension rescinded — fine increased to \$300.00

6 appeals denied

1 appeal denied — fined \$300.00

3 appeals allowed

Ontario Sires Stakes

Charges laid by the administration:

1 90-day suspension and \$1,000.00 fine and \$300.00 costs

1 5-year suspension and \$1,000.00 fine and \$300.00 costs

Recap of Horse Racing in Ontario and Canada in 1977

Revenue to Provincial and Federal Governments

	<i>No. of Days</i>	<i>Amount Wagered</i>	<i>Provincial Tax</i>	<i>Federal Tax</i>	<i>Attendance</i>
Ontario					
Standardbred	1,536	\$403,222,023	\$28,225,542	\$ 2,419,331	4,598,687
Thoroughbred	232	212,626,795	14,883,875	1,275,761	1,997,382
Quarter Horse	2	90,289	6,320	542	1,602
Total Ontario	1,770	615,939,107	43,115,737	3,695,634	6,597,671
Other Provinces					
Standardbred	1,895	390,435,126	31,622,602	2,342,609	4,167,547
*Thoroughbred	554	225,127,468	15,384,350	1,350,764	2,616,255
Total Other Provinces	2,449	615,562,594	47,006,952	3,693,373	6,783,802
Canada					
Standardbred	3,432	793,672,657	59,849,229	4,762,034	8,766,634
*Thoroughbred	787	437,829,044	30,273,460	2,626,973	4,614,839
Total Canada	4,219	1,231,501,701	90,122,689	7,389,007	13,381,473
Provincial Detail					
Ontario	1,770	615,939,107	43,115,737	3,695,634	6,597,671
Quebec	735	286,145,496	23,347,190	1,716,873	2,858,980
Alberta	362	121,469,738	6,073,486	728,818	1,256,611
British Columbia	259	115,438,103	9,235,048	692,628	1,314,056
Manitoba	144	42,421,031	2,969,472	254,526	557,553
Nova Scotia	356	17,640,236	1,940,426	105,841	231,170
Saskatchewan	183	15,117,402	1,511,740	90,704	282,072
New Brunswick	207	11,735,218	1,290,874	70,411	153,237
Prince Edward Island	149	4,645,062	534,182	27,870	106,767
Newfoundland	54	950,308	104,534	5,702	23,356

*Includes Quarter Horse

PROGRESS IN ONTARIO OF STANDARDBRED, THOROUGHBRED AND QUARTER HORSE RACING

Wagering

STANDARDBRED STATISTICS			THOROUGHBRED STATISTICS		COMBINED TOTALS	
<i>Year</i>	<i>Days Raced</i>	<i>Amount Wagered</i>	<i>Days Raced</i>	<i>Amount Wagered</i>	<i>Days Raced</i>	<i>Amount Wagered</i>
1962	197	\$ 25,825,539	196	\$ 90,477,564	393	\$116,303,103
1963	366	38,412,098	196	96,483,152	562	134,895,250
1964	451	57,496,039	196	99,464,915	647	156,960,954
1965	535	77,833,146	196	101,872,209	731	179,705,355
1966	708	126,289,102	196	104,645,712	904	230,934,814
1967	767	147,861,734	197	100,174,152	964	248,035,886
1968	827	167,345,886	197	102,442,122	1024	269,788,008
1969	839	181,697,898	197	113,982,249	1036	295,680,147
1970	914	182,262,986	197	120,094,243	1111	302,357,229
1971	918	177,212,268	214	115,222,323	1132	292,434,591
1972	1043	208,290,923	197	122,800,463	1240	331,091,386
1973	1101	251,063,933	199	144,252,515	1300	395,316,448
1974	1296	302,728,369	199	166,235,143	1495	468,963,512
1975	1532	348,210,358	211	189,223,614	1743	537,433,972
1976	1611	371,109,495	209	203,016,557	1820	574,126,052
1977	1536	403,222,023	232	212,626,795	1768	615,848,818

Attendance

STANDARDBRED STATISTICS			THOROUGHBRED STATISTICS		COMBINED TOTALS	
<i>Attendance</i>			<i>Attendance</i>		<i>Attendance</i>	
<i>Year</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Average</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Average</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Average</i>
1962	748,257	3,798	1,670,618	8,524	2,418,875	6,155
1963	948,658	2,592	1,710,246	8,726	2,658,904	4,731
1964	1,324,626	2,937	1,677,080	8,557	3,001,706	4,639
1965	1,614,525	3,018	1,638,040	8,357	3,252,565	4,449
1966	2,483,267	3,507	1,708,119	8,715	4,191,386	4,636
1967	2,793,906	3,643	1,560,957	7,924	4,354,863	4,517
1968	3,103,209	3,752	1,613,456	8,190	4,716,665	4,606
1969	3,256,089	3,881	1,660,319	8,428	4,916,408	4,746
1970	3,359,513	3,676	1,662,147	8,437	5,021,660	4,520
1971	3,277,940	3,571	1,622,402	7,581	4,900,342	4,329
1972	3,538,266	3,392	1,604,513	8,145	5,142,779	4,147
1973	3,784,702	3,438	1,752,457	8,806	5,537,159	4,259
1974	4,178,137	3,224	1,781,538	8,952	5,959,675	3,986
1975	4,554,649	2,973	1,922,856	9,113	6,477,505	3,716
1976	4,544,487	2,821	1,946,598	9,314	6,491,085	3,567
1977	4,598,687	2,992	1,997,382	8,609	6,596,069	3,730

Quarter Horse Statistics

<i>Year</i>	<i>Attendance</i>		<i>Total</i>	<i>Average</i>
	<i>Days Raced</i>	<i>Amount Wagered</i>		
1976	4	\$432,604	9,226	2,306
1977	2	90,289	1,602	801

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Revenue

THOROUGHBRED:	No. 1977	Jan. 1 - Dec. 31, 1977	Jan. 1 - Dec. 31, 1976
Track Fees		\$ 70,200.00	\$ 60,300.00
Owners	1,356		
Trainers	157		
Owner-Trainers	186		
Jockeys	92		
Jockey (Apprentices, Valets, Agents)	110		
Authorized Agents	16		
Tradesmen	130		
Veterinarians	26		
Occupationals	2,429		
Pari-Mutuels	413	33,277.00	30,662.00
Total Licenses	4,915		
Registrations		20,328.00	19,535.00
Fines		4,570.00	3,240.00
Total Thoroughbred		\$128,375.00	113,737.00
QUARTERHORSE:			
Track Fees		\$ 2,310.00	\$ 600.00
Owners	41		
Trainers	9		
Owner-Trainers	23		
Jockeys	7		
Occupationals	28		
Total Licenses	108	1,121.00	1,779.00
Registrations		128.00	46.00
Fines		—	25.00
Total Quarterhorse		\$ 3,559.00	\$ 2,450.00
STANDARD BRED:			
Track Fees		\$238,100.00	\$216,885.00
Owners	4,185		
Trainers	271		
Drivers	338		
Grooms	2,572		
Owner-Driver	1,510		
Owner-Trainers	944		
Owner-Grooms	870		
Occupationals	2,558		
Tradesmen	186		
Veterinarians	23		
Pari - Mutuels	1,627		
Authorized Agents	4		
Total	15,008	68,969.00	52,897.00
Fines		6,335.00	7,065.00
Total Standardbred		\$313,404.00	\$276,847.00
ONTARIO SIRES STAKES PROGRAM:			
Stallion Registrations		\$ 47,400.00	\$ 59,500.00
OTHER REVENUE			
Interest less Bank charges — including interest on the Sires Stakes Account		20,044.09	22,936.47
TOTAL REVENUE		\$512,782.09	\$475,470.47

IMPROVEMENT PROGRAMS

Race Tracks Tax Sharing Arrangement

In 1968 the Province of Ontario increased the tax on pari-mutuel wagering by one per cent and during 1977 \$5,745,400. was rebated through the Ontario Racing Commission to the horse racing and breeding industry.

The funds under this ongoing tax sharing arrangement were used to supplement purses on races in Ontario (including the Ontario Sires Stakes) and, by way of special programs, to encourage Ontario breeders in their efforts to improve the quality of racing stock. Funds were also allocated to improve racing facilities at Class III Standardbred tracks.

THE PROVINCE OF ONTARIO HORSE RACING AND BREEDING ADVISORY BOARD

The Province of Ontario Horse Racing and Breeding Advisory Board was appointed by Order-in-Council to advise and make recommendations to the Ontario Racing Commission on all matters relating to the Race Tracks Tax Sharing Arrangement and the racing and breeding assistance programs funded from the tax rebate.

THE BOARD IN 1977 COMPRISED:

Dr. J. Glen Brown	Chairman, Member Ontario Racing Commission
J. C. Lang	Canadian Standardbred Horse Society
W. Beasley	Canadian Thoroughbred Horse Society
W. Rowe	Harness Tracks of Ontario Association
L. D. Regan	Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective Association — Ontario Region
J. J. Mooney	National Association of Canadian Race Tracks Inc. — Ontario Division
L. Ehrlick	Ontario Harness Horsemen's Association
E. J. Boland	Ontario Standardbred Improvement Association

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE 1977 PROGRAM

Equine Research

The Ontario Racing Commission paid \$50,000. in research grants to the Ontario Veterinarian College during 1977. The grants were co-ordinated with the E. P. Taylor Equine Research Fund in order that maximum benefit would be achieved from the research funds available.

The Ontario Racing Commission approved the following equine research projects which were carried out by the Ontario Veterinary College, under the direction of Dr. D. G. Ingram, Associate Dean, Research and Resources at the College.

Diseases of the Respiratory Tract	\$20,700.00
Parasitic Diseases	9,500.00
Reproductive Problems	5,800.00
Experimental Surgery	5,000.00
Infectious Diseases	9,000.00
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	\$50,000.00

Supplemental Purse Grants and Class III Track Assistance Grants

After provision for equine research 50 per cent of the funds allocated to standardbred programs are used to supplement the purse levels of overnight races (not stakes races) at all Ontario Class I and II tracks, as well as improving the facilities at the Class III tracks. The balance funds the Ontario Sires Stakes program.

For the thoroughbred programs, again after research grants, 75 percent of the money is used for overnight purse assistance with the balance going to breeders' incentive programs.

By supplementing purses paid to owners, the racing industry and the provincial government are encouraging the purchase of better racing stock and helping to offset increasing operating costs of owners.

Supplemental Purse Grants

\$3,261,000.00 was distributed to increase purses other than stakes races.

Standardbred Tracks	\$1,747,250.00
Thoroughbred Tracks	1,509,450.00
Quarter Horse Tracks	4,300.00
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	\$3,261,000.00

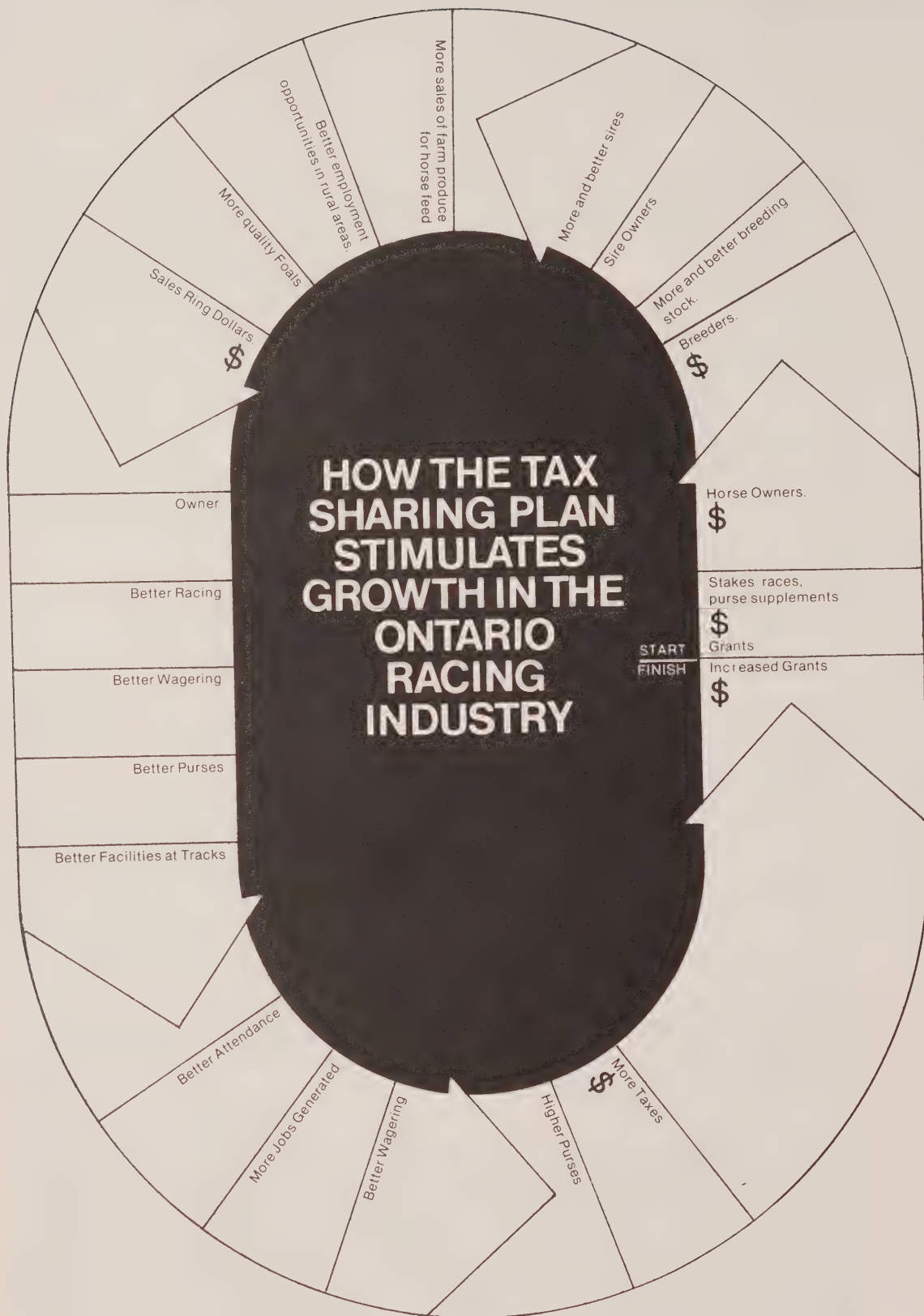
Class III Improvement Grants

During 1977 the Ontario Racing Commission amended the conditions that apply to the Standardbred Race Track Improvement Grants and established a fund amounting to 5% of the total supplemental purse grants under the Standardbred Improvement Program. In 1977 this fund totalled \$92,000.00.

All Class III Standardbred Raceways were invited to submit applications to participate in the Improvement Grant Program. The following tracks applied for grants and were allocated the amounts as shown in the table:

All of the 1977 grants approved related to the recommendations from the Racing Commissions standardbred safety inspection program.

Track	Applications	Approved Projects
Dresden	\$ 53,000.00	—
Elmira	\$135,000.00	\$ 48,000.00
Woodstock	\$ 33,176.00	\$ 8,750.00
Hanover	\$ 51,675.00	\$ 15,000.00
Leamington	\$ 19,780.00	—
Belleville	5,000.00	\$ 1,500.00
Clinton	\$ 62,500.00	\$ 31,250.00
Goderich	\$ 23,100.00	\$ 7,500.00
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	\$383,231.00	\$112,000.00
Less to be paid in 1978 — Elmira		\$ 20,000.00
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		\$ 92,000.00



Race Tracks Tax Sharing Arrangement — 1977 Funding Order-In-Council 1371/77-May 15, 1977

Race Tracks Tax Sharing Arrangement: 1% of 1976 Wagering Handle:			
Standardbred programs	\$3,711,000.00		
Thoroughbred programs	2,030,100.00		
Quarter Horse purse supplements	4,300.00		
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	\$5,745,400.00		
1977 Standardbred Program:			
Equine Research 65% of \$50,000		\$ 32,500.00	
Supplemental Purse Grants		1,839,250.00	
1977 Ontario Sires Stakes Program	\$1,655,325.00		
Breeders' Awards	183,925.00	1,839,250.00	
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TOTAL STANDARDTBRED PROGRAM			\$3,711,000.00
1977 Standardbred Program:			
Equine Research 35% of \$50,000		\$ 17,500.00	
Supplemental Purse Grants		1,509,450.00	
1977 Ontario Sires Stakes Program	\$ 144,000.00		
Breeders' Awards	28,000.00		
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		\$ 172,000.00	
1977 Canadian Bred Stakes:			
Filly & Mare Stakes-Added Money	\$ 110,000.00		
Total Canadian Bred Breeders' Awards	121,150.00		
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		\$ 231,150.00	
Open Filly and Mare Stakes	\$ 55,000.00		
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1977 Overnight Handicaps	\$ 45,000.00		
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		\$ 45,000.00	
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TOTAL THOROUGHBTRED PROGRAM			\$2,030,100.00
TOTAL QUARTER HORSE PURSE SUP- PLEMENTS			4,300.00
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TOTAL 1977 ASSISTANCE PROGRAM			\$5,745,400.00

1977 Standardbred Improvement Program

1976 Standardbred Handle.....	\$371,109,495.00
1% Provincial Rebate.....	3,711,000.00
Less Standardbred Portion of Research Grant.....	32,500
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Balance available for Improvement Program.....	\$ 3,678,500.00
Overnight Purse Supplement and "B" Track Assistance Program.....	1,839,250.00
1977 Ontario Sires Stakes.....	1,839,250.00
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"A" Events — 70% of Fund.....	1,287,475.00
42 Events.....	\$30,654.00
Less 10% Breeders' Awards.....	3,065.00
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Province of Ontario Portion.....	27,589.00
"B" Events — 30% of Fund.....	551,775.00
64 Events.....	8,621.00
Less 10% Breeders' Awards.....	862.00
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Province of Ontario Portion.....	7,759.00
Total Ontario Sires Stakes Program.....	<hr/> <u>1,839,250.00</u>

EXAMPLE OF PURSE CALCULATION

Estimated Gross Purse per "A" event (3 yr. old colt paces)		Estimated Gross Purse per "B" event (3 yr. old colt paces)	
Province of Ontario.....	\$27,589.00	Province of Ontario.....	\$ 7,759.00
Track Operator.....	7,000.00	Track Operator.....	3,000.00
Nominating & Sustaining Fees.....	4,973.10	Nominating & Sustaining Fee.....	1,592.40
Starting Fees—12 @ \$750.....	9,000.00	Starting Fees—10 @ \$200.....	2,000.00
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Estimated Gross Purse.....	<u>\$48,562.10</u>	Estimated Gross Purse.....	<u>\$14,351.40</u>

1977 Thoroughbred Improvement Program

1976 Thoroughbred Handle.....	\$203,016,557.00
1% Provincial Rebate.....	2,030,100.00
Less Thoroughbred Portion of Research Grant.....	17,500.00
Balance Available for Improvement Program.....	2,012,600.00
Overnight Purse Supplement.....	1,509,450.00
1977 Breeders' Incentives.....	503,150.00

Breeders' Awards

32 Canadian Bred Stakes	\$81,500.00
11 Canadian Bred Filly and Filly and Mare Events	11,000.00
8 Ontario Sires Stakes	28,000.00
Canadian Breds in Open Stakes Competition	28,650.00

Total Breeders' Awards..... 149,150.00

Filly and Mare Stakes

11 Canadian Bred Filly and Filly and Mare Stakes —\$10,000 added	110,000.00
11 Open Filly and Mare Stakes—\$5,000 added	55,000.00

Total Filly and Mare Stakes..... 165,000.00

Overnight Handicaps

9 Overnight Handicaps —\$5,000 added	45,000.00
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Total Overnight Handicaps..... 45,000.00

Ontario Sires Stakes

8 events—\$18,000.00	144,000.00
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Total Ontario Sires Stakes..... 144,000.00

TOTAL Ontario Breeders' Incentives..... \$ 503,150.00

1977 Supplement Purse Grant Assistance to Overnight Events and Class III Track Assistance Program

	<i>Wagering 1976</i>	<i>% of Wagering</i>	<i>Grants to be Paid</i>	
Thoroughbred				
Woodbine	\$112,820,314	55.58	\$838,952.00	
Greenwood	62,051,983	30.56	461,288.00	
Fort Erie	28,144,260	13.86	209,210.00	
Total Thoroughbred	<u>\$203,016,557</u>	<u>100%</u>		<u>\$1,509,450.00</u>
Standardbred Class I				
Greenwood	\$103,153,688	28.94	\$505,654.00	
Windsor	75,053,994	21.05	367,796.00	
Flamboro Downs	39,396,871	11.05	193,071.00	
Mohawk	39,381,088	11.05	193,071.00	
Garden City	20,910,538	5.87	102,564.00	
Western Fair	19,378,787	5.44	95,050.00	
Standardbred Class II				
Rideau Carleton	\$ 15,285,557	4.29	74,957.00	
Orangeville	13,988,098	3.92	68,492.00	
Barrie	8,703,983	2.44	42,633.00	
Kawartha Downs	7,834,381	2.20	38,439.00	
Sudbury Downs	7,821,445	2.19	38,265.00	
Frontenac Downs	5,007,261	1.40	24,462.00	
Owen Sound	552,864	.16	2,796.00	
Total Class I and Class II	<u>\$356,468,555</u>	<u>100%</u>		<u>\$1,747,250.00</u>
Standardbred Class III				
Dresden	\$ 5,092,955	34.79	—	
Elmira	3,142,231	21.46	—	
Woodstock	1,398,077	9.55	—	
Hanover	1,329,432	9.08	—	
Belleville	1,078,266	7.36	—	
Leamington	970,817	6.63	—	
Clinton	851,682	5.82	—	
Goderich	385,140	2.63	—	
Unsupervised	392,340	2.68	—	
Total Class III	<u>\$ 14,640,940</u>	<u>100%</u>		<u>\$ 92,000.00</u>
Total Standardbred	<u>\$371,109,495</u>			<u>\$1,839,250.00</u>
Total Quarter Horse	<u>\$ 432,604</u>	<u>100%</u>	<u>4,300.00</u>	<u>\$ 4,300.00</u>
TOTAL ONTARIO	<u><u>\$574,558,656</u></u>			<u><u>\$3,353,000.00</u></u>

Canadian Standardbred Auction Purchases in the United States

Purchases by Provinces

	1977	1976	1975	1977	1976	1975
Ontario	715	638	635	\$5,523,250	\$6,400,500	\$4,658,650
Quebec	353	324	437	2,543,550	2,523,225	2,868,100
Nova Scotia	42	41	29	339,400	277,000	244,500
New Brunswick	34	38	33	221,500	274,300	179,900
Prince Edward Island	22	34	25	74,300	153,775	119,650
Saskatchewan	3	26	5	48,500	62,700	20,800
British Columbia	10	11	5	39,500	78,700	32,600
Alberta	7	10	3	39,200	28,295	9,350
Manitoba	NIL	NIL	6	NIL	NIL	3,950
Newfoundland	NIL	NIL	1	NIL	NIL	700

Canadian Standardbred Horse Society

Yearling Sale Statistics:

	TOP 50 YEARLINGS SOLD		TOP 50 ONTARIO SIRED YEARLINGS	
	SALES	AVERAGE	SALES	AVERAGE
1973	\$322,100.00	\$ 6,442.00	\$206,900.00	\$ 4,138.00
1974	454,000.00	9,080.00	375,300.00	7,506.00
1975	615,400.00	12,308.00	533,800.00	10,676.00
1976	696,500.00	13,930.00	670,400.00	13,408.00
1977	883,100.00	17,662.00	789,400.00	15,788.00

Canadian Thoroughbred Horse Society Select

Yearling Sale Statistics:

	TOP 50 YEARLINGS SOLD		TOP 50 ONTARIO SIRED YEARLINGS	
	SALES	AVERAGE	SALES	AVERAGE
1973	\$1,909,000.00	\$38,180.00	\$1,181,700.00	\$23,634.00
1974	1,304,800.00	28,096.00	792,700.00	15,854.00
1975	1,567,000.00	31,340.00	579,900.00	11,598.00
1976	1,537,000.00	30,740.00	816,900.00	16,338.00
1977	1,902,500.00	38,050.00	885,700.00	17,714.00

Horses Nominated and Sustained For The Ontario Standardbred Sires Stakes

	1974 <i>Sires Stakes</i>			1975 <i>Sires Stakes</i>	1976 <i>Sires Stakes</i>	1977 <i>Sires Stakes</i>
No. of Nominations	#1	#2	#3	#4	#5	#6
Colts	324	397	628	730	809	973
Fillies	271	330	562	690	799	929
	595	727	1190	1420	1608	1902

Sustaining Payments	#1	#2	#2	#3	#3	#4	#5	#6
Colts	275	202	526	720	751	368	367	442
Fillies	232	159	474	605	561	320	323	382
	507	361	1000	1325	1312	688	690	824

Stallions Registered for the Ontario Sires Stakes Program

	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978
Standardbred	245	359	422	455	440
Thoroughbred	—	86	94	95	83
TOTAL	245	445	516	550	523

Ontario Sires Stakes Leading Ontario Sires

Standardbred:

Pacing Events

1. Horton Hanover	\$276,478.00
2. D. Judge	201,610.00
3. Meadow Gene	141,182.00
4. Penn Hanover	133,815.00
5. Jr. Skipper	95,788.00

Trotting Events

1. Ambro Jet	\$512,434.00
2. Smoke Dust	97,547.00
3. Duke Demon	71,923.00
4. Camper	60,009.00
5. High Level	57,002.00

Breeders’ Awards Paid by Province of Ontario

Year	THOROUGHBRED		STANDARDTBRED		COMBINED TOTALS	
	No. of Awards	Amount	No. of Awards	Amount	Total Awards	Total Amount Paid
1960	146	\$ 65,154.88	288	\$ 18,989.80	434	\$ 84,144.68
1961	159	61,486.88	358	26,136.37	517	87,623.25
1962	160	64,752.37	423	41,293.43	583	106,045.80
1963	161	69,296.12	478	51,168.46	639	120,464.58
1964	156	73,519.11	528	80,738.09	684	154,257.20
1965	157	77,887.98	588	96,989.51	745	174,877.49
1966	175	86,739.74	649	131,767.51	824	218,507.25
1967	186	84,879.10	711	140,983.89	897	225,862.99
1968	201	95,807.58	759	178,471.26	960	274,278.84
1969	206	103,621.25	788	206,523.56	994	310,144.81
1970	203	108,956.53	856	203,129.30	1059	312,085.83
1971	217	110,384.68	922	226,653.61	1139	337,038.29
1972	202	124,912.00	955	266,952.48	1157	391,864.48
1973	204	132,729.00	1104	288,707.87	1308	421,436.87
1974	229	254,709.00	142	121,239.04	371	375,948.04
1975	43	103,000.00	175	149,738.60	218	252,738.60
1976	33	116,000.00	184	172,420.00	217	288,420.00
1977	56	149,150.00	217	183,898.00	273	333,048.00

(The Breeders’ Awards payments were integrated into the Standardbred improvement program in 1974, and into the Thoroughbred improvement program in 1975)

Grants to Increase Purses other than Stakes Races and in the case of Class III Standardbred Tracks for the Improvement of Facilities Paid by the Province of Ontario — 1968 through 1977

Year	QUARTER HORSE	THOROUGHBRED	STANDARDTBRED	TOTAL
1968		\$ 616,100.00	\$ 908,900.00	\$1,525,000.00
1969		570,269.00	930,438.00	1,500,707.00
1970		564,740.00	900,215.00	1,464,955.00
1971		774,168.00	1,175,877.00	1,950,045.00
1972		630,322.00	1,031,003.00	1,701,325.00
1973		747,010.00	1,266,493.00	2,013,503.00
1974		1,104,420.00	1,266,493.00	2,370,913.00
1975		1,233,638.00	1,497,391.00	2,731,029.00
1976		1,406,100.00	1,724,750.00	3,130,850.00
1977	\$4,300.00	1,509,450.00	1,839,250.00	3,353,000.00

1977 Ontario Standardbred Sires Stakes — Summary 1977 Racing Program

	No. of RACES		No. of DIVISIONS		TOT. DIV.	TOTAL NOMINATING FEES \$	TOTAL SUSTAINING FEES \$	TOTAL STARTING FEES \$	TOTAL TRACK PORTION \$	TOTAL GOVERNMENT PORTION \$
	"A"	"B"	"A"	"B"						
SIRES STAKES 4										
3 y/o Colt Pace	6	8	11	19	30	1,927.84	40,649.96	99,950.00	66,150.00	252,892.00
3 y/o Filly Pace	6	8	15	25	40	1,927.84	34,350.04	140,500.00	85,587.50	252,892.00
3 y/o Colt Trot	5	8	9	16	25	1,697.16	14,400.00	71,900.00	49,175.00	222,238.00
3 y/o Filly Trot	5	8	9	17	26	1,697.16	14,100.00	73,600.00	51,950.00	222,238.00
TOTAL SIRES STAKES No. 4	22	32	44	77	121	7,250.00	103,500.00	385,950.00	252,862.50	950,260.00
SIRES STAKES 5										
2 y/o Colt Pace	5	8	12	21	33	2,011.21	47,700.00	128,250.00	75,725.00	222,238.00
2 y/o Filly Pace	5	8	9	25	34	2,011.21	40,350.04	103,700.00	62,375.00	222,238.00
2 y/o Colt Trot	5	8	9	16	25	2,011.21	18,600.08	81,100.00	49,100.00	222,238.00
2 y/o Filly Trot	5	8	8	14	22	2,011.21	16,950.04	59,750.00	44,075.00	222,238.00
TOTAL SIRES STAKES No. 5	20	32	38	76	114	8,044.84	123,600.16	372,800.00	252,862.50	888,952.00
TOTAL SIRES STAKES 4 & 5	42	64	82	153	235	15,294.84	227,100.16	758,750.00	484,137.00	1,839,212.00
FUTURE PROGRAM										
SIRES STAKES 5						8,045.00				
½ 1976 Yearling Nominations										
SIRES STAKES 6						19,020.00				
1977 Yearlings										
GRAND TOTAL	42	64	82	153	235	42,359.84	227,100.16	758,750.00	484,137.50	1,839,212.00

PURSES		BREEDERS' AWARDS		TOTAL PURSES	TOTAL BREEDERS' AWARDS	TOTAL PROGRAM
"A"	"B"	"A"	"B"			
\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
313,872.60	122,411.20	18,390.00	6,896.00	436,283.80	25,286.00	461,569.80
359,563.08	130,408.30	18,390.00	6,896.00	489,971.38	25,286.00	515,257.38
233,678.40	103,510.76	15,325.00	6,896.00	337,189.16	22,221.00	359,410.16
234,968.40	106,395.76	15,325.00	6,896.00	341,364.16	22,221.00	363,585.16
<u>1,142,082.48</u>	<u>462,726.02</u>	<u>67,430.00</u>	<u>27,584.00</u>	<u>1,604,808.50</u>	<u>95,014.00</u>	<u>1,699,822.50</u>
324,242.85	129,460.36	15,325.00	6,896.00	453,703.21	22,221.00	475,924.21
214,678.28	193,774.97	15,325.00	6,896.00	408,453.25	22,221.00	430,674.25
241,972.85	108,855.44	15,325.00	6,896.00	350,828.29	22,221.00	373,049.29
221,867.85	100,935.40	15,325.00	6,896.00	322,803.25	22,221.00	345,024.25
<u>1,022,761.83</u>	<u>533,026.17</u>	<u>61,300.00</u>	<u>27,584.00</u>	<u>1,535,788.00</u>	<u>88,884.00</u>	<u>1,624,672.00</u>
<u>2,144,844.31</u>	<u>995,752.19</u>	<u>128,730.00</u>	<u>55,168.00</u>	<u>3,140,596.50</u>	<u>183,898.00</u>	<u>3,324,494.50</u>
						8,045.00
						19,020.00
<u>2,144,844.31</u>	<u>995,752.19</u>	<u>128,730.00</u>	<u>55,168.00</u>	<u>3,140,596.50</u>	<u>183,898.00</u>	<u>3,351,599.50</u>

1977 Ontario Standardbred Sires Stakes — Money Winning Stakes

Armstrong Bros.	\$87,007.07	Gerald & Berniece Gamble	\$15,367.58
Harold F. Wellwood	82,830.88	Marty Handelman & Gary Revington	14,689.99
David B. Weldon	82,575.84	Jack & Donald Porter	13,212.11
W. Earl Rowe	77,200.44	Dave Morrissey & Robert Hamather	12,803.33
Larry Dawson & Manuel Cabral	75,693.65	William G. Peterson	12,623.52
Marion E. Johnston	70,484.36	Donald P. Booth	12,067.71
Shawland Farm Inc.	69,586.23	Lawrence W. Ainsworth	11,411.60
Norman Jones & Rae Bodi	68,882.03	Gerald D. Aiken	11,295.11
Glori-Bell Stable	63,005.30	J. Elgin Armstrong	11,196.80
Wm. H. Herbert Stables Ltd.	60,044.90	Ken Carmichael	10,359.53
D. R. Spicer & W. E. Spicer	59,796.06	James H. Martin	10,294.64
Elliott E. Carruthers	58,574.62	Malcom & Robert MacPhail	10,285.55
John B. Grant	58,242.71	Mary L. Heslip	10,185.86
Ralph Fritsch	53,485.67	Dave Shewfelt	10,058.92
Harry & Wilma Shantz & D. Wall	52,924.58	David Gow	10,001.91
E. S. Scarff Stables Ltd.	50,066.90	Marguerite Trimble	9,360.99
James R. Reid	49,906.09	Ray Connell	8,915.78
Marie & Lynn Topping	47,995.27	Lennox & Scott Rowe	8,702.58
Ross Walters	48,884.78	Donald G. Nassr	8,701.75
A. H. Pickering & H. Drong	46,765.97	Patricia L. Hanco	8,646.38
Ronald Stevens	41,942.50	Sarah Tonken	8,582.85
T. M. King; J. MacMillan & E. O'Neail	41,153.11	Allan Nicholls	8,420.74
Melvyn Varcoe	40,855.65	D. C. Johnston Holdings Inc.	7,802.55
David Wall	40,488.78	William Horner	7,661.27
Harold W. Walker	40,119.91	Stewart & Dora Henry &	
Beejay Stables Reg'd	40,084.60	Dr. David Biesenthal	7,651.66
Clinton T. Hodgins	38,376.71	Ferne Mont Fort Enrg. R. Garfinkle &	
Ray & Dorothy Davis & Carl Payne	36,371.20	Nicki Lang	7,645.07
Jack H. Taylor	33,710.40	Parcreek Development Ltd.	7,420.05
Dr. H. C. Alexis	33,170.06	Hugh M. McInnis	7,276.47
Dave Wall & Dave Shewfelt	32,940.49	Norman J. Lambertus	7,191.98
Len & Edward Kordy	32,164.56	Robert & Bruce Montgomery	7,178.69
Donald Bye	32,048.09	M. Priebe	6,769.84
Donald J. Kane	31,596.55	Tekram Five Stables	6,719.77
Hutton Stables	31,410.99	Albert L. Samarillo	6,660.60
Tay View Stables	31,073.07	Janis Murphy & Dave Wall	6,594.94
Ian F. Moore & Wayne Lee	29,933.73	D. M. Sinclair & Wm. Battachio	6,503.81
C. P. Harrison	29,730.58	Sheldon A. Goudreau	6,463.03
Albert Gilmour	29,276.64	Robert Smith	6,359.37
John E. Riggs	29,115.62	Brent Davies; Canstralia Farms	6,299.04
C. E. Lilley & E. F. Simpson	28,841.11	Hugh R. Pearson	6,288.20
Northwood Stables	27,972.14	Leo J. Thibodeau	6,095.95
Betty J. Fasken	27,726.42	E. Peconi & L. Phillips	6,080.59
Gerald E. Smith	27,083.21	Seiling Stable & Shady Hill Racing Stable	5,652.27
Delcrest Stable	25,820.35	Ken Hardy	5,595.95
James McInnis & Albert Camuso	25,590.00	Hilliard Stiner	5,538.60
Vern T. Barber	24,949.03	Harold Swartzentruber	5,517.71
Donald C. Seiling	23,456.98	John R. Hill	5,454.10
D. R. Unger	22,520.69	Ken McCormick	5,391.60
Galleon Stable	22,494.99	R. C. Silliphant	5,299.37
Larry Dawson	22,162.22	W. J. Sonder & A. & B. Dimmers	5,271.50
C. S. Posen & H. M. Pomer	22,046.85	Ambrose J. Dunn	5,174.34
Dr. A. J. Finlayson	21,966.07	Charles Beilen	4,935.22
Jack Byers & Wm. Besterd	20,453.57	Thomas C. Wilson	4,725.29
Dennis, Lee & John Cullen	20,337.29	R. Fees; Mel Smith &	
Harry Boyce	19,963.78	Mehlenbacher Stables	4,511.06
Lyle Revington	19,262.31	Fred Jones	3,940.69
Fleetwood Stables	19,101.42	Ron Feagan & Galleon Stable	3,922.57
Earle Mahon & Ian Moore	18,651.50	N. Badame & J. Tucciarone	3,774.25
J. Russell Miller	18,175.79	G. W. K. Stables	3,621.38
Mas Kuroda & Gary Aitken	18,074.38	F. T. Nakagawa	3,545.28
Hersel & Elaine Gordon	17,962.56	Ruth Wray	3,485.48
Wayne Palmateer & Dave Wall	17,489.45	Rodney C. Kropf	3,366.52
Calvin & Dorothy Maddock	16,960.33	Dr. A. J. Finlayson & Harold Scott	3,350.61
Van Stable Reg'd	16,335.84	Margaret Powell & J. Moorehead	3,347.17
Bruce & Glenna Clements	15,678.08	Wellwood Stables Inc.	3,096.36
Wall Tyme Stables	15,632.19	J. C. MacIsaac	3,095.17

Luke Emard	\$3,087.77	Sally & Norman Jones	\$787.92
M. J. Webster	3,014.17	Ruby & Louis Keyes	786.08
G. S. Carruthers & Ray Hobin	3,012.50	H. Dubois	766.54
Chinook Farms & Gord Frain	2,889.62	J. Leonardis & T. & L. Canale	766.54
Wilford Duford	2,816.05	B. F. Grant Jr. & G. S. Shipp & H. G. Shipp	766.54
D. C. Harvey	2,809.34	B. K. Wilson & E. Wilson	736.76
Dr. Lloyd S. Green	2,804.61	Bruce & Ted Lamont	729.67
Sherman J. Moore	2,631.34	William A. Simpelt	706.14
Agnes Ferguson & Joan Curtis	2,597.92	Abel C. Conrad	635.99
Donald J. MacGregor	2,585.60	Milton I. Scheel	613.50
Gordon Wells	2,547.79	Dr. D. T. Fisher	612.76
S. Cockshutt & Carman Hie	2,457.92	A. L. Weisher & B. Litt	587.83
R. Bruce Thorpe	2,439.42	Oivind Haugen	584.40
Ronald J. Bannerman	2,268.39	Ted Hallett	553.43
George T. Brown	2,215.84	Homer M. Martin	553.43
Black Cloud Stable	2,120.50	Fredora Stables	549.45
Harvey Ruhl	2,118.98	Alderton Cattle Co. Ltd.	539.28
Marvin Unsworth	2,116.22	J. Kemps & L. Keyes	536.06
Michael J. Glavin	2,083.54	Gerald & Doreen Tofflemire	525.28
Gold Crown Stables	2,083.09	Norman Paquette	521.96
Rob Ron Acres	2,005.04	Arlene & Ron Hill Jr.	511.03
Wil-Lor Farm	1,952.89	Gloria & Allen Vance	500.93
M.J.R.T. Stables	1,928.72	N. Paquette & Dr. R. Mongeon	498.88
P. J. Davis Holdings Ltd. & Ellen Davis	1,926.28	Clifford J. Keeling	482.20
Tony Cilia & P. D'Amato	1,848.48	Doug Millard	456.62
Merrywood Farm	1,808.72	L. & J. Lathouris & J. & S. Affleck	427.07
Ronald H. Ellerker	1,782.48	Katherine Norris	427.07
Marty Handelman	1,762.65	Ferme Jean Guy Trudeau	422.82
B. P. Kiradjian	1,758.76	Charles G. Bailey	404.07
Steve Herman	1,709.40	Robin L. Morely	366.75
Rene Laarman & Gord Maxwell	1,686.88	Quadrille Farms	363.89
W. E. Ackland & D. C. Harvey	1,620.10	Stewart & Dora Henry	344.94
Joe & Ed Warren & Wesley Coke	1,596.96	Everett Richardson	344.30
Leslie & Irene Nagy	1,569.61	Duane I. Boyd	340.14
Harry Shantz & Dave Wall	1,566.00	Reg. Mulholland	338.30
Roy & Jean Lawson	1,532.60	Murray Fife	337.53
C. Paquette & M. Choquet	1,526.53	Lyle L. Campbell	331.97
Bruce, Mark & Steven Woodward	1,501.03	Marvin & Margaret Bartram	321.46
Adventure Construction Ltd.	1,486.65	Goodie Shoe Farm Inc.	321.46
Louise Pepin & Carmen Emery	1,481.19	George T. Mudge	320.42
Ross & Anita Cowan	1,470.94	C. D. Reid	316.28
Clint Hodgins & H. McNaughton	1,458.64	Wayne Orde & Don Luther	314.25
Frank Ruffolo & Fred Halle	1,437.99	Edna McCoy	313.08
Daniel Ruffle	1,434.30	Richard R. Carter	312.64
S. G. Carruthers	1,388.14	Leon Rocheleau	304.25
Al Fulgenti & G. Van Hoorne	1,334.59	Ruth E. Herbert	304.17
E. F. Simpson & B. Simpson	1,320.68	Lindfield's Farm	292.37
R. S. Wedeen; E. Meyers; E. F. Travaglini	1,308.39	Estate of J. D. Maunder	267.04
Joanne Wray	1,307.34	Lloyd Smith; Lou Civil & Al Lenack	264.26
A. W. E. Clark & Haw Lea Stud Farm	1,270.89	Murray M. Ross	258.29
Robert Killby & G. Clampitt	1,218.78	C. G. Bailey & E. Fenton	254.42
Fred Goudreau	1,202.97	Dr. A. J. Finlayson & Ruth Liell	231.84
Antoine A. Depuis	1,185.17	The Fraternal Stables	230.59
Jack & J. D. Campbell	1,135.01	Brendan Kelly	230.59
Isabelle & Edward Gordon	1,118.96	R. J. Baker & A. Ashby	218.94
Harry Shantz	1,094.69	Stanley Sonnenberg	218.94
Josephine Waples	1,087.41	Donald J. Colquhoun	216.15
Eleanor & E. Wilson & M. Elwood	1,080.76	G. F. Downham & L. E. Clark	207.48
Ron & Jack Tweddle	901.39	Patricia Bedford & P. A. Loranger Jr.	200.92
Ron M. Coates	866.75		
Ken Greene	857.38		
		TOTAL	\$3,140,596.50

1977 Ontario Standardbred Sires Stakes — Breeders' Awards Paid

Armstrong Bros.	\$12,873.27	Lawrence W. Ainsworth	\$585.13
Wm. H. Herbert Stables Ltd.	7,496.61	Wilma & James MacKenzie	583.61
Alvin Foster	7,177.29	Allan S. McCardle	583.61
David B. Weldon	5,601.73	Arawama Farms	560.31
Harold F. Wellwood	4,581.50	Robert & Edward Carss	556.95
James M. Shaw	4,553.40	Donald P. Booth	545.90
Rae Bodi	4,465.75	Fred G. Jones	538.53
Roweland's Stable	4,301.98	Joseph Murray & George Morrison	510.03
Elliot Carruthers	4,254.54	Hugh M. McInnis	491.83
J. Russell Miller	3,813.48	Stewart & Dora Henry &	
Estate of Lorne Johnston	3,663.63	Dr. David Biesenthal	488.48
Marie & Lynn Topping	3,620.03	Gerald D. Aiken	470.92
Ralph H. Fritsch	3,597.98	Joseph A. Todd	462.94
Gordon Irvin	3,558.10	Harold Swartzentruber	460.70
Ross R. Forester	3,498.44	Elwood A. McDonald	444.42
Sarah C. Habkirk	3,351.37	Glenn W. Campbell	437.51
James R. Reid	2,952.59	David Gow & E. F. Morley	435.41
Lana Lobel Farms Inc. & Armstrong Bros.	2,778.87	Russell N. Irwin	424.30
Annie J. Johnson & Leon A. Siple	2,772.37	Howard & Gael Kennedy	419.51
Harold W. Walker	2,638.75	Dominion Motor Stables	418.08
Beejay Stables Reg'd	2,542.93	Ellard Johnston	414.25
Clinton T. Hodgins	2,508.99	Albert L. Samarillo	404.68
George Moyer	2,398.81	Brent Davies & Jacki Hillman	386.94
Denton C. Johnston	2,315.50	Eric & Ron McLeod; Thomas Ferguson &	
Allan H. Pickering	2,268.11	Donald Murray	376.41
Jack H. Taylor	2,213.95	David O. Lemon	370.35
Donald J. Kane	2,186.66	Rys Bacher & B. Lambertus	361.80
Alvin Varcoe	2,177.10	George & Thelma Moyer	358.22
E. Scott Burchell	2,171.82	Hugh R. Pearson	357.26
James H. Devlin	2,150.26	Joseph A. Dunsmore	328.05
Ray Davis	1,952.74	William J. Sonder	326.60
Estate of Ed. Arthur	1,907.46	Hilliard Stiner	321.82
Cliff E. Lilley	1,904.35	R. Paul Fraleigh	316.70
Ronald Stevens & Jack Vaananen	1,877.60	Fred & Jacqueline Goudreau	309.37
Haw Lea Stud Farms Inc.	1,819.81	Locust Lane Holdings Ltd.	305.76
Northwood Stables	1,808.80	Stanley & Gordon Carruthers	291.65
J. C. Cameron	1,785.00	Gerald R. Munroe	291.65
Betty Jane Fasken	1,732.66	John R. Hill	273.69
James W. Delaney	1,654.60	William D. Stirton	264.35
Gerald E. Smith	1,645.51	N. Badame; J. Tucciarone & J. Talsky	239.44
C. Peter Harrison	1,628.98	Thomas C. Wilson	233.30
Vern T. Barber	1,608.62	Estate of James F. Wright	232.73
Donald C. Seiling	1,424.58	Kenneth Wray	220.77
Jean & J. Russell Miller	1,384.74	Rob Ron Acres	215.50
James M. Maguire	1,284.89	Robert I. Bagnell	208.80
Ross Latimer	1,281.07	Luke Emard	187.47
Ross & Anita Cowan	1,258.36	Borne Best Farm	183.90
Seelster Farm	1,156.76	Dr. A. J. Finlayson & Harold Scott	178.86
Adlington Stable	1,155.61	Wilford Duford	176.71
Harry Boyce	1,072.26	Ruth C. Peters	154.20
Curly Posen & Harold Pomer	1,054.38	Lyle F. Armstrong	151.65
Jack Byers & R. H. Drennan	1,042.43	William & Marion Wellwood	149.25
Fleetwood Stables	1,023.50	R. J. Bannerman	146.54
Bruce & Glenna Clements	1,008.57	Ray & Marvin Unsworth	137.92
J. Kenneth Pritchard	966.43	Sherman & S. Barry Moore	137.28
Marty Handelman	934.09	Floyd Belore	135.61
Wayne Palmateer & Dave Wall	900.08	P. Privitera & D. J. Ferguson	135.12
Donald W. Besley	874.00	Gay Meadow Farm	133.62
Barbara Meyers & Beth Graham	848.13	Ronald R. Ramsey	133.37
Calvin & Dorothy Maddock	811.31	David C. White	132.81
W. Earl Rowe	788.18	J. Michael Glavin	129.30
G. T. Holly	766.47	Donald H. MacGregor	126.29
Robert Baldry	723.45	Ronald H. Ellerker	122.60
Arthur N. Hodgins	703.43	Northco Stables	122.60
James H. Martin	676.20	Gary J. Payne	122.60
Mary L. Heslip	619.22	Robertson Ranch Ltd.	122.60
Marguerite Trimble	618.72	Clifford Wilson	111.10

G. Arnold Campbell	\$ 107.75	John Coxon	\$ 31.03
John G. Hayes	107.75	Allan L. Weisher	28.74
Wil-Lor Farm	107.75	Glenn Anderson & Vera Burgess	25.86
John Mevissen	104.72	Clifford J. Keeling	25.86
Village Acres Ltd.	99.13	Homer M. Martin	25.86
John B. Grant	98.97	James Misener	25.86
Ruth E. Herbert	98.17	Ron & Edward Fisher	25.14
Paul D'Amato	94.82	John & Ralph Affleck	22.99
P. J. Davis Holdings Ltd. & E. Davies	91.23	Katherine Norris	22.99
Roy & Jean Lawson	90.50	J. R. Rick	22.99
Bruce H. Woodward	82.60	W. H. Somerville	22.99
Killeen Acres	81.89	John R. Ball	21.55
Merrywood Farm	81.73	Estate of John W. Boyd	21.55
Donald W. Revington	81.73	David & Jane Butters	21.55
William Fritz	77.57	Claybrook Stables	21.55
Clint Hodgins & H. McNaughton	76.87	Murray Fife	21.55
Louis P. Moison	76.62	Ross Henry & S. C. Carlsen	21.55
Frank Ruffolo; Fred Halle & J. Chylinski	76.62	Stewart & Dora Henry	21.55
E. F. Simpson & C. E. Lilley	76.62	Garnet M. Kirkpatrick	21.55
Glenn J. Shapley	74.57	Tom H. Lockyer	21.55
Ray Connell	73.27	Edna McCoy	21.55
Isabelle & Edward Gordon	73.27	Robin L. Morley	21.55
Larry & Margaret Williamson	71.83	George J. Sloat Jr.	21.55
Leslie & Irene Nagy	68.96	Florian Ridest	20.69
David Gow & Gorrie Livestock Auction Ltd.	60.34	William J. Bula	17.24
Robert Killby & George Clampett	59.62	Gordon Harkness & Everett Richardson	17.24
Antoine A. Depuis	54.47	E. M. Bradley & S. P. Stretton	14.37
Duncan R. Campbell	54.60	Dr. Harry Hamilton	14.37
Fred Goudreau	53.88	John C. Lang	14.37
Harry D. Shantz	53.88	Estate of J. D. Maunder & M.A. Vyse	14.37
Joe & Ed Warren Wesley Coke	53.88	J. R. Butcher & R. H. Cook	13.79
Fredora Stable	51.72	Lyle L. Campbell	13.79
Hugh J. MacIsaac	51.72	Bradley Stock Farms	10.77
RON M. Coates	43.10	Dr. John R. Hayes	10.77
Milton I. Scheel	43.10	Brendan Kelly	10.77
Josephine Waples	43.10	H. Mac Lilley	10.77
David W. Wall	40.23	Gerald Rogers	10.77
Ovivind Haugen	35.92	William Shepard	10.77
Alderton Cattle Ltd.	34.48	Dr. A. J. Finlayson & R. E. Liell	10.77
Fred M. Campbell	34.48	George F. Downham	8.62
Gerald & Doreen Tofflemire	34.48	R. Bruce Thorpe	862.
Edward W. Wilson	33.76		
Douglas H. Durdle	31.61		
Mary M. Shobbrook	31.46	TOTAL	\$183,898.00

Ontario Standardbred Sires Stakes

Track Records (1974-1977) with Canadian Record Comparisons

FASTEST MILE — 1/2 MILE TRACK

3 y/o Colt Pace	(1977)	Rock N Wave	(Leamington)	202:
3 y/o Filly Pace	(1977)	Armbro Sabra	(Flamboro Downs)	2:02.3
3 y/o Colt Trot	(1975)	Snegem Flight	(Clinton)	2:05.1
3 y/o Filly Trot	(1977)	Nila Herbert	(Flamboro Downs)	2:04.4
2 y/o Colt Pace	(1977)	Armbro Toronto	(Flamboro Downs)	2:00.2
2 y/o Filly Pace	(1977)	Twinkle's Delight	(Sudbury Downs)	2:05.3
2 y/o Colt Trot	(1977)	Roman Smiger	(Flamboro Downs)	2:08.4
2 y/o Filly Trot	(1977)	Gypsy Gun	(Western Fair)	2:09.2

CANADIAN RECORDS

Governor Skipper	1:57.3
Hilarious Lynn	2:00.2
My Super Pride	2:02.3
Berra Hanover	2:02.4
Armbro Ranger	1:59.4
Hurricane Wave	2:02.4
Song Flori	2:07.4
Lindy Super Star	2:06

FASTEST MILE — 5/8 MILE TRACK

3 y/o Colt Pace	(1977)	Aileen's Tour	(Rideau Carleton)	1:59.2
3 y/o Filly Pace	(1974)	Merrywood Sara	(Frontenac Downs)	2:01
3 y/o Colt Trot	(1975)	Snegem Flight	(Windsor)	2:02.2
3 y/o Filly Trot	(1977)	Armbro Sonnet	(Rideau Carleton)	2:03.1
2 y/o Colt Pace	(1976)	Arrochar Replica	(Kawartha Downs)	2:01.1
2 y/o Filly Pace	(1977)	Twinkle's Delight	(Greenwood)	2:02.3
2 y/o Colt Trot	(1977)	Hard Luck Acres	(Mohawk)	2:06.2
	(1976)	R.B. Jet	(Rideau Carleton)	2:06.2
2 y/o Filly Trot	(1977)	Armbro Trudy	(Greenwood)	2:07

CANADIAN RECORDS

Governor Skipper	1:54.3
Skipper Dexter	1:57
Speed in Action	1:58.2
Delmonica Hanover	2:00.1
Slugger Almahurst	1:59.1
Racing Bretta	2:00
Noble Art	2:04
Snegem Telstar	2:04
Starita Lobell	2:03.4

1974 Records — First Year of Program

FASTEST MILE — 1/2 MILE TRACK

3 y/o Colt Pace	— Terry Parker	(Clinton)	2:04-1/5
3 y/o Filly Pace	— Merrywood Sara	(Elmira)	2:03
3 y/o Colt Trot	— Dart Camp	(Barrie)	2:08-3/5
3 y/o Filly Trot	— Shoein	(Woodstock)	2:08
2 y/o Colt Pace	— Hotspurs Honour	(Leamington)	2:07-3/5
2 y/o Filly Pace	— Western Kate	(Owen Sound)	2:08
2 y/o Colt Trot	— Oakhurst Sargent	(Clinton)	2:10-1/5
2 y/o Filly Trot	— Shawland Belle	(Leamington)	2:09-3/5

FASTEST MILE — 5/8 MILE TRACK

3 y/o Colt Pace	— Armbro Odyssey	(Kawartha)	2:02-3/5
3 y/o Filly Pace	— Merrywood Sara	(Frontenac)	2:01
3 y/o Colt Trot	— Dart Camp	(Windsor)	2:05-1/5
3 y/o Filly Trot	— Mia Herbert	(Rideau Carleton)	2:05-3/5
2 y/o Colt Pace	— Pat's Bye Bye	(Greenwood)	2:05
2 y/o Filly Pace	— Epiphany	(Rideau Carleton)	2:05-4/5
2 y/o Colt Trot	— Delvin Herbert	(Rideau Carleton)	2:07
2 y/o Filly Trot	— Shawland Belle	(Frontenac)	2:09-3/5

The Ontario Standardbred Sires Stakes

LEADING MONEY WINNING HORSES BY AGE & GAIT

3 Y. O. COLT PACE		3 Y. O. FILLY PACE	
Aileen's Tour	\$82,830.87	Gwen Johnston	\$71,436.24
Double Gene	63,004.22	Armbro Sabra	59,766.11
Arrochar Replica	50,066.90	Miss Tuney	40,859.67
Rock N Wave	49,558.10	J. R. Ena	33,170.06
Ronald	38,876.72	C. P. Grattan	30,330.58
2 Y. O. COLT PACE		2 Y. O. FILLY PACE	
Armbro Taurus	\$55,966.46	Twinkle's Delight	\$97,855.89
Meadow Lite	46,767.22	UBD Judge	47,884.80
Jumbo Cat	40,490.33	Pending	40,084.59
Trefoil Penn	37,779.78	Kintore Dandi	35,234.63
Jumbo Be Good	31,410.99	J. R. Freda	32,164.57
3 Y. O. COLT TROT		3 Y. O. FILLY TROT	
R. B. Jet	\$68,906.03	Shawland Dawn	\$69,585.23
Celia's Duke	64,223.50	Armbro Sonnet	58,003.77
Kawartha Leader	33,392.56	Vera's Last	52,923.96
Bye's Robbie	33,094.80	Nila Herbert	38,695.69
Arrow Haw Lea	19,437.86	Jet Angel	27,726.42
2 Y. O. COLT TROT		2 Y. O. FILLY TROT	
The Dustman	\$82,575.84	Christie Riddell	\$53,185.65
Hard Luck Acres	41,153.12	Gypsy Gun	47,995.28
Jet Sky	40,119.70	Birdy's Jet	44,469.19
Kelly Sue Shan	29,933.63	Harmie	33,709.68
Northwood Romeo	27,972.14	Shy Mary	31,596.55

Leading Ontario Standardbred Sires By Division

2 Y. O. COLT TROTTERS

STALLION'S NAME	NO. OF STARTERS	NO. OF WINNERS	NO. OF WINS		FASTEST WIN		STARTERS EARNINGS	LARGEST WINNER	
			1/2	5/8	1/2	5/8			
Smoke Dust	1	1	3	4	2:11	2:07 ³	82,575.84	The Dustman	82,575.84
Gridiron	2	1	2	3	2:09 ²	2:06 ²	46,452.50	Hard Luck Acres	41,153.12
Armbro Jet	5	1	3	2	2:09 ¹	2:11	44,542.27	Jet Sky	40,119.70
College Pride	2	1	2		2:08 ⁴		32,620.82	Roman Smiger	27,083.22
Non Stop	1	1	2		2:11 ⁴		29,933.63	Kelly Sue Shan	29,933.63

2 Y. O. FILLY TROTTERS

Armbro Jet	10	3	2	2	2:11	2:07	129,879.25	Birdy's Jet	44,469.19
Riddell Todd	1	1	3	2	2:11 ⁴	2:09	53,185.65	Christie Riddell	53,185.65
Pop Gun	1	1	3		2:09 ²		47,995.28	Gypsy Gun	47,995.28
Dapper Hill	1	1	1	2	2:14 ²	2:08	33,709.68	Harmie	33,709.68
Appler Hanover	1	1	3		2:11 ⁴		31,596.55	Shy Mary	31,596.55

2 Y. O. COLT PACERS

Horton Hanover	9	4	3	4	2:00 ²	2:02	118,824.58	Armbro Taurus	55,966.46
J. R. Skipper	5	2	2	1	2:05 ¹	2:05	46,941.68	Skipicka	28,765.68
Meadow Gene	1	1	1	2	2:04 ²	2:04	46,767.22	Meadow Lite	46,767.22
Alley Fighter	4	1	1	2	2:05	2:05	44,576.87	Jumbo Cat	40,490.33
Penn Hanover	5	1	4	1	2:04 ³	2:03	42,509.66	Trefoil Penn	37,776.78

2 Y. O. FILLY PACERS

D. Judge	3	2	9	8	2:05 ³	2:02 ³	146,953.66	Twinkle's Delight	97,855.89
Penn Hanover	8	2	1	2	2:10	2:03 ⁴	50,904.44	Pending	40,084.59
J. R. Skipper	4	1	1	2	2:10	2:05	48,847.12	J. R. Freda	32,164.57
Goodnuff	3	1	3		2:07		39,414.25	Kintore Dandi	35,234.63
Rob Ron Robbie	4	1	1		2:18		23,701.08	Lady Twinkle	20,340.28

3 Y. O. FILLY TROTTERS

Armbro Jet	6	4	11	6	2:04 ⁴	2:03 ¹	204,965.93	Shawland Dawn	69,585.23
Camper	2	1	3	2	2:06 ²	2:07 ²	58,443.09	Vera's Last	52,923.96
Horton Hanover	4	1	2	1	2:07 ³	2:05 ⁴	27,813.97	Exceptional Girl	25,820.35
Appler Hanover	2						10,607.28	Allie's Lady	10,294.64
High Level	2						8,602.58	Alert Haw Lea	8,602.58

3 Y. O. COLT TROTTERS

Armbro Jet	5	4	9	4	2:07	2:04 ³	133,046.62	R. B. Jet	68,906.03
Duke Demon	1	1	7		2:06 ¹		64,233.50	Celia's Duke	64,223.50
Kawartha Florlis	1	1		2		2:08 ³	33,392.56	Kawartha Leader	33,392.56
High Level	3						23,519.19	Arrow Haw Lea	19,437.86
Horton Hanover	1						19,262.31	Butternut Vic	19,262.31

3 Y. O. COLT PACERS

Tour Director	2	1	6	5	2:02 ²	1:59 ²	86,187.39	Aileen's Tour	82,830.87
Meadow Gene	3	2	3	2	2:03	2:01 ³	70,070.40	Double Gene	63,004.22
Blaze Pick	4	3	3	2	2:03 ³	2:00 ³	50,411.75	Thamesview Blaze	27,197.15
Replica Herbert	1	1		2		2:00 ³	50,066.89	Arrochar Replica	50,066.89
Perfect Wave	1	1	2	2	2:02	2:01 ³	49,558.10	Rock N Wave	49,558.10

3 Y. O. FILLY PACERS

Horton Hanover	9	4	7	5	2:02 ³	2:01 ⁴	118,819.25	Armbro Sabra	59,766.11
Evening Time	1	1	1	3	2:05 ²	2:01 ³	71,436.24	Gwen Johnston	71,436.24
Blaze Pick	6	1	2		2:04 ¹		40,870.36	C. P. Grattan	30,330.58
Hobby Horse J. G.	1	1	2	3	2:06	2:03 ¹	40,859.67	Miss Tuney	40,859.67
Penn Hanover	4						38,781.01	Flower Pebbles	20,046.60

1977 Thoroughbred Breeders' Incentives

	NO. OF RACES	NO. OF DIV.	TOTAL MONEY ADDED \$	TRACK MONEY ADDED \$	GOVERNMENT MONEY ADDED \$	BREEDERS AWARDS \$	TOTAL GOVERNMENT PORTION \$
ONTARIO SIRES STAKES							
2 y/o Fillies	1	1	35,000.00	17,000.00	18,000.00	3,500.00	21,500.00
2 y/o Colts & Geldings	2	2	70,000.00	34,000.00	36,000.00	7,000.00	43,000.00
3 y/o Fillies	1	1	35,000.00	17,000.00	18,000.00	3,500.00	21,500.00
3 y/o Colts & Geldings	1	1	35,000.00	17,000.00	18,000.00	3,500.00	21,500.00
3 y/o & Upward							
— Fillies & Mares	1	1	35,000.00	17,000.00	18,000.00	3,500.00	21,500.00
3 y/o & Upward							
— Colts, Horses & Geldings	2	2	70,000.00	34,000.00	36,000.00	7,000.00	43,000.00
TOTAL Ontario Sires Stakes	8	8	280,000.00	136,000.00	144,000.00	28,000.00	172,000.00
CANADIAN BRED STAKES							
2 y/o Open	6	7	135,000.00	135,000.00	—	13,500.00	13,500.00
2 y/o Fillies	4	4	105,000.00	65,000.00	40,000.00	10,500.00	50,500.00
3 y/o Open	6	6	235,000.00	235,000.00	—	23,500.00	23,500.00
3 y/o Fillies	4	4	130,000.00	90,000.00	40,000.00	13,000.00	53,000.00
3 y/o & Upward							
— Open	4	4	80,000.00	80,000.00	—	8,000.00	8,000.00
— Fillies & Mares	2	2	50,000.00	30,000.00	20,000.00	5,000.00	25,000.00
3 & 4 y/o Open	1	1	75,000.00	75,000.00	—	7,500.00	7,500.00
3 & 4 y/o Fillies & Mares	1	1	30,000.00	20,000.00	10,000.00	3,000.00	13,000.00
4 y/o Open	1	1	25,000.00	25,000.00	—	2,500.00	2,500.00
4 y/o & Upward	3	3	60,000.00	60,000.00	—	6,000.00	6,000.00
TOTAL Canadian Bred Stakes	32	33	925,000.00	815,000.00	110,000.00	92,500.00	202,500.00
CANADIAN BRED							
— In Open Competition			—	—	—	28,650.00	28,650.00
OPEN FILLY & MARE STAKES							
2 y/o Fillies	2	2	45,000.00	35,000.00	10,000.00	—	10,000.00
3 y/o Fillies	3	4	60,000.00	45,000.00	15,000.00	—	15,000.00
3 y/o & Upward	6	6	155,000.00	125,000.00	30,000.00	—	30,000.00
TOTAL Open Filly & Mare Stakes	11	12	260,000.00	205,000.00	55,000.00	—	55,000.00
OVERNIGHT HANDICAPS							
3 y/o & Upward							
— Fillies & Mares	9	9	90,000.00	45,000.00	45,000.00	—	45,000.00
GRAND TOTAL	60	62	1,555,000.00	1,201,000.00	354,000.00	149,150.00	503,150.00

1977 Ontario Thoroughbred Sires Stakes

DATE	ONTARIO SIRES STAKES	TRACK MONEY ADDED	GOVERNMENT MONEY ADDED	STARTING FEES	TOTAL PURSES
June 23	2 y/o Colts & Geldings	\$ 17,000.00	\$ 18,000.00	\$ 2,700.00	\$ 37,700.00
June 24	2 y/o Fillies	17,000.00	18,000.00	3,300.00	38,300.00
Aug. 6	3 y/o & Upwards	17,000.00	18,000.00	2,700.00	37,700.00
Aug. 27	3 y/o & Upwards — Fillies & Mares	17,000.00	18,000.00	2,100.00	37,100.00
Sept. 21	3 y/o Fillies	17,000.00	18,000.00	4,800.00	39,800.00
Oct. 23	3 y/o & Upwards	17,000.00	18,000.00	4,800.00	39,800.00
Nov. 12	3 y/o Colts & Geldings	17,000.00	18,000.00	2,100.00	37,100.00
Dec. 3	2 y/o	17,000.00	18,000.00	2,100.00	37,100.00
TOTAL ONTARIO SIRES STAKES		\$136,000.00	\$144,000.00	\$24,600.00	\$304,600.00

ONTARIO SIRES STAKES — MONEY WINNING OWNERS

C. Smythe	\$75,662.00	I. Thrasher	\$ 4,776.00
Mrs. G. McCullough	23,880.00	S. Young & Mrs. S. Cogan	4,596.00
E. B. Seedhouse	23,880.00	J. D. Corcoran	4,524.00
BO-Teek Farm	22,980.00	Welrun Stable	4,524.00
D. H. Bunker	22,260.00	H. Sloma	4,452.00
Request Farm	22,260.00	Windfields Farm	4,452.00
Cambay Stable	8,756.00	F. & P. D'Andrea	2,388.00
Krever Farm	8,756.00	H. Tenenbaum, R. Kopman & Partner	2,298.00
H. K. Stable	8,426.00	Hammer Kopf Farm	2,262.00
C. E. Simmons	8,294.00	W. Sears	2,262.00
H. E. Wilson	8,294.00	J. L. Levesque	2,226.00
R. E. Leslie	8,162.00	T. Louie	2,226.00
Willow Downs Farm	8,162.00	Prime Acres	2,226.00
Kinghaven Farms	6,840.00		
D. R. Bailey	4,776.00	TOTAL	\$304,600.00

ONTARIO SIRES STAKES LEADING SIRES

1. Vice Regent	\$83,576.00	6. Up Spirits	\$22,980.00
2. Jammed Lucky	45,240.00	7. Arctic Hills	8,756.00
3. Bye & Near	30,422.00	8. Right Combination	8,756.00
4. Viceregal	30,118.00	9. Northern Answer	8,294.00
5. New Providence	26,268.00	10. Ramadan	8,162.00

1977 Thoroughbred Breeders' Awards

BREEDERS	CANADIAN BRED STAKES	CANADIAN BRED IN OPEN STAKES	ONTARIO SIRE STAKES	TOTAL
E. P. Taylor	\$42,100.00	\$ 9,411.54	\$ 8,540.00	\$ 60,051.54
Donn Smythe	8,150.00	819.38	6,300.00	15,269.38
Gardiner Farms Ltd.	5,350.00	2,767.60	—	8,117.60
Stafford Farms	5,787.50	435.48	—	6,222.98
Kinghaven Farm	2,975.00	1,389.53	1,050.00	5,414.53
T. Smith	2,000.00	2,289.14	—	4,289.14
G. C. Frostad	1,350.00	—	2,100.00	3,450.00
F. H. Loschke	2,250.00	819.39	210.00	3,279.39
J. L. Levesque	2,375.00	762.09	—	3,137.09
D. G. McClelland	1,200.00	449.81	770.00	2,419.81
R. A. Kennedy	1,737.50	653.22	—	2,390.72
E. B. Seedhouse	—	—	2,100.00	2,100.00
M. P. Lawson	1,400.00	681.87	—	2,081.87
P. A. Sherwood	1,575.00	163.30	—	1,738.30
Jack Hood	1,500.00	108.87	—	1,608.87
F. Stronach	1,300.00	163.30	—	1,463.30
S. A. McComb	1,250.00	203.41	—	1,453.41
M. R. Clark	—	1,363.74	—	1,363.74
W. H. Presswood	1,250.00	108.87	—	1,358.87
Dr. W. A. Lock	1,000.00	272.18	—	1,272.18
Valecrest Farms	200.00	272.18	770.00	1,242.18
C. E. Simmons	300.00	—	770.00	1,070.00
Mrs. G. Wilson	1,000.00	54.44	—	1,054.44
J. Wilson	1,000.00	54.43	—	1,054.43
Mrs. V. Assaf	—	272.18	770.00	1,042.18
Doug Banks	1,000.00	—	—	1,000.00
W. Beasley Enterprise	62.50	885.28	—	947.78
Beechwood Farm	—	873.82	—	873.82
R. M. Anderson	812.50	—	—	812.50
L. E. Andrews	—	—	770.00	770.00
Grovetree Stables & International Stud Farm	—	—	770.00	770.00
D. Krever	—	—	770.00	770.00
J. Sikura	650.00	—	—	650.00
Marvin Kane	625.00	—	—	625.00
Harlequin Ranches & H. D. Kapchinsky	—	163.30	420.00	583.30
B. C. Smillie	550.00	—	—	550.00
Mrs. B. M. Benitz	—	544.35	—	544.35
J. M. Martin	—	544.35	—	544.35
F. Norton	—	544.35	—	544.35
Donald Gaiser	500.00	—	—	500.00
L. B. Grimshaw	500.00	—	—	500.00
J. E. Robillard	—	435.48	—	435.48
D. R. Bailey	—	—	420.00	420.00
H. Sloma	—	—	420.00	420.00
I. Thrasher	—	—	420.00	420.00
J. I. Johnston	375.00	—	—	375.00
Sam-Son Farms	375.00	—	—	375.00
R. Reynolds	—	163.30	210.00	373.30
H. A. Hindmarsh	—	272.18	—	272.18
W. J. Pearson	—	—	210.00	210.00
F. W. Russell	—	—	210.00	210.00
Canadian Classic Breeders' Ltd.	—	163.30	—	163.30
R. C. Kyle	—	163.30	—	163.30
C. S. Softley	—	163.30	—	163.30
B. Cullen	—	108.87	—	108.87
B. O. Hickman	—	108.87	—	108.87
TOTAL	\$92,500.00	\$28,650.00	\$28,000.00	\$149,150.00

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Thoroughbred Racing Statistics

PROGRESS IN ONTARIO THOROUGHBRED RACING

<i>Year</i>	<i>Days Raced</i>	<i>Amount Wagered</i>	<i>Tax Prov. %</i>	<i>Tax Fed. %</i>	<i>Tax Dollars Produced</i>		<i>Purse Distribution</i>	<i>% Purse to Handle</i>
					<i>Prov.</i>	<i>Fed.</i>		
1940	98	\$ 12,859,371	5	—	\$ 642,968	\$ —	\$ 528,400	4.10
1941	98	13,650,148	5	5	682,507	682,507	547,100	4.00
1942	98	16,920,749	5	5	846,037	846,000	560,000	3.30
1943	98	21,031,397	5	5	1,051,569	1,051,569	617,000	2.93
1944	98	22,845,441	10	5	2,284,544	1,129,407	726,600	3.18
1945	98	26,218,656	10	5	1,621,865	1,295,388	747,000	2.84
1946	116	30,754,559	10	5	3,075,455	1,535,695	912,300	2.96
1947	126	29,034,034	10	5	2,903,403	1,451,711	1,231,900	4.24
1948	144	37,368,215	10	5	3,736,821	103,301	1,574,650	4.21
1949	146	38,578,514	10	—	3,837,851	—	1,671,170	4.33
1950	145	32,925,152	12 1/2	—	4,115,652	—	1,652,850	5.02
1951	148	37,606,139	10—14	—	3,999,258	—	1,742,300	4.63
1952	146	41,602,068	8—12	—	3,627,839	—	1,850,300	4.44
1953	159	50,000,916	8	—	4,000,073	—	2,225,950	4.45
1954	166	57,131,423	7	—	3,999,199	—	2,492,450	4.36
1955	165	57,273,792	7	1/2	4,009,165	173,135	2,574,600	4.49
1956	186	70,202,717	6	1/2	4,242,163	353,502	3,155,400	4.46
1957	188	75,493,319	6	1/2	4,529,599	377,455	3,243,900	4.29
1958	196	83,498,483	6	1/2	5,009,908	417,481	3,491,200	4.18
1959	196	84,862,840	6	1/2	5,091,770	424,302	3,684,500	4.34
1960	196	90,215,665	6	1/2	5,412,939	451,066	3,786,200	4.19
1961	196	89,549,959	6	1/2	5,372,997	447,737	3,889,700	4.35
1962	196	90,477,564	6	1/2	5,428,653	452,375	3,996,200	4.41
1963	196	96,483,152	6	1/2	5,788,989	482,403	4,021,700	4.16
1964	196	99,464,915	6	1/2	5,967,894	497,311	4,499,725	4.52
1965	196	101,872,209	6	1/2	6,112,332	509,361	4,682,165	4.60
1966	196	104,645,712	6	1/2	6,278,743	523,229	4,679,940	4.47
1967	197	100,174,152	6	1/2	6,010,449	500,853	4,629,940	4.62
1968	197	102,442,122	7	1/2	7,170,948	512,210	*5,190,631	5.06
1969	197	113,982,249	7	1/2	7,978,757	569,911	*5,765,995	5.06
1970	197	120,094,243	7	1/2	8,406,597	600,471	*6,168,430	5.13
1971	214	115,222,323	7	1/2 to 3/5	8,065,563	649,955	*6,314,163	5.47
1972	197	122,800,463	7	3/5	8,596,032	763,803	*6,583,335	5.36
1973	199	144,252,515	7	3/5	10,097,676	865,515	*7,322,785	5.08
1974	199	166,235,143	7	3/5	11,636,460	997,411	*9,013,910	5.42
1975	211	189,223,614	7	3/5	13,245,653	1,135,342	*10,977,295	5.80
1976	209	203,016,557	7	3/5	14,211,159	1,218,099	*11,752,090	5.78
1977	232	212,626,795	7	3/5	14,883,875	1,275,761	*12,414,091	5.83

*Provincial Purse Grants under the Race Tracks Tax Sharing Arrangement are included in these totals.

COMPARISON 1976-1977 (QUARTER HORSE)

	<i>No. of Days</i>		<i>Amount Wagered</i>		<i>Attendance</i>	
	<i>1977</i>	<i>1976</i>	<i>1977</i>	<i>1976</i>	<i>1977</i>	<i>1976</i>
Fort Erie	1	4	\$74,781	\$432,604	1,202	9,226
Markham	1	0	15,508	0	400	0

STATISTICS FOR QUARTER HORSE RACING

<i>Year</i>	<i>Days Raced</i>	<i>Amount Wagered</i>	<i>Tax Prov. %</i>	<i>Tax Fed. %</i>	<i>Tax Dollars Produced</i>		<i>Purse Distribution</i>	<i>% Purse to Handle</i>
					<i>Prov.</i>	<i>Fed.</i>		
1976	4	\$ 432,604	7	3/5	\$ 30,282	\$ 2,596	\$ 57,791	13.35
1977	2	90,289	7	3/5	6,320	542	25,550	28.29

Thoroughbred Racing

COMPARISON 1976-1977

TRACKS	NO. OF DAYS		AMOUNT WAGERED		ATTENDANCE	
	1977	1976	1977	1976	1977	1976
Woodbine	112	95	\$127,299,303	\$112,820,314	1,149,579	1,028,876
Greenwood	69	74	59,526,408	62,051,983	546,055	601,309
Fort Erie	51	44	25,801,084	28,144,260	301,748	316,413

AVERAGE RACE HANDLE AND DAILY MUTUEL AVERAGE

	RACE AVERAGE		DAILY MUTUEL AVERAGE	
	1977	1976	1977	1976
Woodbine	\$126,289	\$131,953	\$1,136,600	\$1,187,582
Greenwood	106,678	104,464	862,701	838,540
Fort Erie	59,724	78,718	505,903	703,606

ATTENDANCE

Attendance at Thoroughbred racing in Ontario has been as follows:

1962	1,670,618
1963	1,710,246
1964	1,677,080
1965	1,638,040
1966	1,708,119
1967	1,560,957
1968	1,613,456
1969	1,660,319
1970	1,662,147
1971	1,622,402
1972	1,604,513
1973	1,752,457
1974	1,781,538
1975	1,922,856
1976	1,946,598
1977	1,997,382

STEWARDS' RULINGS

The stewards issued 244 rulings against licensed personnel for various infractions involving owners, trainers, jockeys, grooms, hot walkers and exercise boys in 1977.

INQUIRIES BY THE STEWARDS

	No.	Allowed	Disallowed
1969	42	26	16
1970	38	20	18
1971	82	46	36
1972	84	59	25
1973	39	24	15
1974	51	21	30
1975	41	15	26
1976	45	18	27
1977	26	5	21

CLAIMS OF FOUL

	No.	Allowed	Disallowed
1969	69	24	45
1970	51	13	38
1971	95	30	57
1972	81	24	57
1973	78	28	50
1974	83	26	57
1975	86	29	57
1976	61	21	40
1977	93	24	69

SCRATCHES

	1977	1976
By Commission Veterinarians	288	215
By the Stewards	312	282
As part of entries	229	202
Out of Stakes	40	24
	869	723

TRAINERS' EXAMINATIONS

	1977	1976
Number of examinations written	19	18
Number of examinations passed	19	16
Number of examinations failed	0	2

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LEADING MONEY-WINNING OWNERS

Stafford Farms.....	\$519,118.00
Gardiner Farms.....	505,809.00
C. Smythe.....	368,385.00
J. L. Levesque.....	352,895.00
Kinghaven Farms.....	332,078.00

LEADING TRAINERS

Name	Wins	Starters	Winning Percentage
L. C. Cavalaris, Jr.	68	373	16.2
F. H. Merrill	61	385	15.8
Gerry Meyers	57	441	12.9
P. Di Pasquale	46	283	16.2
Donald Campbell	43	301	14.3

LEADING JOCKEYS

Name	Mounts	1st	2nd	3rd	Winning Percentage
Jeffrey Fell	1,014	201	163	135	19.8
George Hosang	1,067	195	127	118	18.2
Gerry Stahlbaum	1,108	191	169	145	17.2
Lloyd Duffy	886	124	110	123	13.9
Robin Platts	724	123	124	91	16.9

URINE TESTS

	1977	1976
Number ordered by the stewards (including extras)	4,966	4,404
Number taken	4,929	4,383
Number abandoned	39	21

POSITIVE TESTS

	1977	1976
Phenylbutazone	5	1
Procaine	2	—

TATTOOING

Year	Number of Horses Tattooed
1969	671
1970	715
1971	720
1972	759
1973	795
1974	806
1975	914
1976	875
1977	896

CLAIMS

Year	No.	Average Value
1969	402	\$3,979
1970	356	3,994
1971	423	3,989
1972	494	4,137
1973	493	4,659
1974	503	5,450
1975	538	5,310
1976	528	6,350
1977	485	7,112

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Progress in Ontario Standardbred Racing

<i>Year</i>	<i>Days Raced</i>	<i>Amount Wagered</i>	<i>Tax Prov. %</i>	<i>Tax Fed. %</i>	<i>Tax Dollars Produced</i>		<i>Purses</i>	<i>% Purse to Handle</i>
					<i>Prov.</i>	<i>Fed.</i>		
1953	34	\$ 2,271,955	8	—	\$ 181,756	\$ —	\$ 123,800	5.44
1954	35	2,395,657	7	—	167,695	—	126,519	5.28
1955	32	1,698,561	7	1/2	188,899	11,645	132,278	7.78
1956	31	3,256,255	6	1/2	195,375	16,279	145,590	4.47
1957	39	4,919,680	6	1/2	295,180	24,598	187,451	3.81
1958	50	6,404,112	6	1/2	384,246	32,020	285,173	4.45
1959	49	7,631,962	6	1/2	457,917	38,159	305,648	4.00
1960	51	8,641,397	6	1/2	518,483	43,203	379,975	4.39
1961	107	15,779,433	6	1/2	946,765	78,890	618,840	3.92
1962	197	25,825,539	6	1/2	1,549,532	129,114	1,262,443	4.88
1963	366	38,412,098	6	1/2	2,304,725	192,057	1,774,460	4.61
1964	451	57,496,039	6	1/2	3,449,762	287,452	2,600,303	4.52
1965	535	77,833,146	6	1/2	4,669,988	389,165	3,395,807	4.36
1966	708	126,289,102	6	1/2	7,577,346	631,445	5,482,679	4.34
1967	767	147,861,734	6	1/2	8,871,704	739,308	6,249,139	4.22
1968	827	167,345,886	7	1/2	11,244,296	836,729	7,849,430	4.69
1969	839	181,697,898	7	1/2	12,718,853	908,489	9,074,892	4.99
1970	914	182,262,986	7	1/2	12,758,409	911,315	9,694,572	5.31
1971	918	177,212,268	7	1/2 to 3/5	12,404,859	966,993	9,526,190	5.37
1972	1043	208,292,923	7	3/5	14,580,365	1,249,745	11,640,221	5.58
1973	1101	251,063,933	7	3/5	17,574,475	1,506,384	13,737,857	5.47
1974	1296	302,728,369	7	3/5	21,190,986	1,816,370	18,115,832	5.98
1975	1532	348,210,358	7	3/5	24,374,725	2,089,262	21,869,928	6.28
1976	1611	371,109,495	7	3/5	25,977,664	2,226,657	22,708,887	6.11
1977	1537	403,222,023	7	3/5	28,226,627	2,419,425	25,420,126	6.30

ATTENDANCE STANDARDBRED RACING

1962	748,257
1963	948,658
1964	1,324,626
1965	1,614,525
1966	2,483,267
1967	2,793,906
1968	3,103,209
1969	3,256,089
1970	3,359,513
1971	3,277,940
1972	3,538,266
1973	3,784,702
1974	4,178,137
1975	4,554,649
1976	4,544,487
1977	4,598,687

Standardbred Racing Comparison 1977-1976

TRACKS	No. of Days		Amount Wagered		Attendance	
	1977	1976	1977	1976	1977	1976
Standardbred-Class I						
Greenwood	146	125	\$120,854,153	\$103,153,688	1,189,804	1,102,527
Windsor	165	173	81,932,852	75,053,994	745,659	748,227
Mohawk	121	83	61,926,025	39,381,088	602,803	406,361
Flamboro Downs	186	176	43,784,498	39,396,871	535,271	510,132
Western Fair	118	113	20,851,810	19,378,787	332,431	308,535
Garden City	—	61	—	20,910,538	—	250,801
	736	731	329,349,338	297,274,966	3,405,968	3,326,583
Standardbred-Class II						
Rideau Carleton	100	101	15,832,837	15,285,557	223,469	229,416
Orangeville	113	118	15,066,210	13,988,098	180,165	170,751
Kawartha Downs	92	87	8,676,362	7,834,381	179,786	158,220
Sudbury Downs	112	110	8,291,585	7,821,445	137,006	143,423
Barrie	86	132	6,639,860	8,703,983	129,549	162,359
Frontenac Downs	65	91	3,450,595	5,007,261	35,443	45,906
Owen Sound	12	16	442,834	552,864	14,191	16,363
	580	655	58,400,283	59,193,589	899,609	926,438
Standardbred-Class III						
Dresden	48	49	5,569,408	5,092,955	78,719	84,223
Elmira	39	38	3,083,136	3,142,231	63,642	62,426
Leamington	10	9	1,383,728	970,817	17,920	12,549
Hanover	23	23	1,378,748	1,329,432	34,477	34,958
Belleville	28	24	1,339,940	1,078,266	23,791	20,992
Woodstock	15	15	1,229,249	1,398,077	20,480	22,360
Clinton	14	13	1,042,034	851,682	21,076	17,405
Goderich	—	9	—	385,140	—	9,133
	177	180	15,026,243	14,248,600	260,105	264,046
Unsupervised						
Details Next Page	43	45	446,159	392,340	33,005	27,420
TOTAL STANDARDBRED	1,536	1,611	\$403,222,023	\$371,109,495	4,598,687	4,544,487

Standardbred Racing Comparison 1977-1976 — (CONTINUED)

	No. of Days		Amount Wagered		Attendance	
	1977	1976	1977	1976	1977	1976
Unsupervised						
Ancaster	02	01	\$ 22,059	\$ 17,624	890	711
Arnprior	01	01	6,866	5,764	1,000	288
Beamsville	03	03	23,913	18,846	955	860
Binbrook	01	02	13,895	21,724	450	1,148
Brooklin	01	01	5,690	3,699	2,000	250
Caledonia	—	01	—	15,778	—	689
Coldwater	—	01	—	5,499	—	300
Emo	02	02	13,160	7,656	2,050	1,920
Exeter	—	01	—	5,248	—	265
Lindsay	01	01	19,310	19,706	400	1,000
Manitowaning	02	—	19,272	—	2,040	—
Markham	—	01	—	14,341	—	700
Napanee	01	04	5,612	23,200	300	1,135
New Hamburg	01	01	37,616	32,633	1,313	1,408
Norwood	01	01	16,330	15,392	4,000	4,000
Ohsweken	04	04	42,049	36,822	1,934	2,543
Orillia	01	01	6,978	6,102	1,400	565
Orono	01	01	13,703	13,696	410	759
Paris	03	02	45,128	30,714	1,764	1,644
Parkhill	01	01	4,340	5,682	800	700
Perth	01	01	10,496	7,446	1,000	372
Port Perry	01	01	17,619	15,742	586	550
Ridgetown	01	01	5,805	5,926	911	450
Simcoe	03	04	12,990	15,404	581	1,118
Smithville	01	01	7,702	6,124	350	400
South Mountain	02	02	11,268	8,498	2,400	1,100
Spencerville	01	01	4,600	1,712	2,000	1,000
Sunderland	01	01	15,030	9,652	250	550
Sutton	01	02	10,738	16,116	550	700
Wallacetown	01	01	2,404	5,594	150	295
Welland	04	—	51,586	—	2,521	—
	<u>43</u>	<u>45</u>	<u>\$446,159</u>	<u>\$392,340</u>	<u>33,005</u>	<u>27,420</u>

Standardbred Racing

Average Race Handle and Daily Mutuel Average

Comparison 1977-1976

	Race Average		Daily Mutuel Average	
	1977	1976	1977	1976
Class I				
Greenwood	\$ 85,349	\$ 86,033	\$ 827,768	\$ 825,229
Windsor	50,389	44,019	496,563	433,838
Mohawk	51,178	47,447	511,785	474,470
Flamboro Downs	23,540	22,397	235,400	223,846
Western Fair	17,701	17,149	176,710	171,493
Garden City	— —	34,279	— —	342,795
Class II				
Rideau Carleton	15,833	15,134	158,328	151,342
Orangeville	13,333	11,854	133,329	118,543
Kawartha Downs	9,431	9,015	94,308	90,050
Sudbury Downs	7,403	7,116	74,032	71,104
Barrie	7,729	6,639	77,208	65,939
Frontenac Downs	5,349	5,502	53,086	55,024
Owen Sound	3,690	3,455	36,903	34,554
Class III				
Dresden	\$11,603	10,394	116,029	103,937
Elmira	7,926	8,469	79,055	82,690
Leamington	13,837	10,786	138,372	107,868
Hanover	5,994	5,780	59,946	57,801
Belleville	4,837	4,492	47,855	44,927
Woodstock	8,718	9,446	81,950	93,205
Clinton	7,443	6,602	74,431	65,514
Goderich	— —	4,279	— —	42,793

Standardbred Racing Claims

	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	\$
Barrie	—	—	—	—	—	47	31	50	26	67,337
Belleville	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	3	4,500
Brockville	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—
Clinton	—	2	3	3	7	—	2	1	2	4,550
Dresden	2	9	7	14	7	12	17	14	22	90,650
Elmira	1	4	3	2	15	11	11	9	5	11,900
Flamboro Downs	—	—	—	—	—	—	32	78	159	891,950
Frontenac Downs	—	—	13	34	28	17	20	15	7	10,500
Garden City	61	81	98	129	91	88	78	55	—	—
Goderich	1	2	3	5	4	1	3	2	—	—
Greenwood	158	121	178	242	177	182	170	145	183	1,810,725
Hanover	—	2	3	6	2	3	2	5	2	5,000
Kawartha Downs	—	—	—	9	15	24	24	30	34	71,350
Kingston A.S.	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Leamington	—	—	—	—	7	1	4	1	7	26,300
Mohawk	56	68	78	89	72	60	90	83	134	1,621,675
Orangeville	—	7	12	35	46	28	53	33	29	102,025
Owen Sound	1	1	6	6	1	8	4	4	1	2,500
Rideau Carleton	37	22	60	27	48	48	35	39	37	128,375
Sudbury Downs	—	—	—	—	—	19	49	46	42	67,250
Western Fair	34	30	47	54	56	45	29	23	34	178,475
Windsor	172	123	145	219	253	263	185	276	177	1,503,875
Woodstock	—	1	5	5	4	8	4	3	1	4,500
Total	523	475	664	882	833	866	843	913	905	6,603,437

POSITIVE TESTS	1977	1976	URINE TESTING	1977	1976
Indomethacine	1	3	No. of Samples	28,046	30,611
Procaine	5	8			
Phenylbutazone	8	5			
Nicotine	1	2			
Caffeine	—	1			
Pentazocine	—	1			
Phenothiazine	1	4			
Oxyphenbutazane	—	1			
Furosemide	2	—			
Thiabendazole	1	—			
Meclofenamic Acid	5	—			
Ethyl Aminobenzoate	1	—			
	25	25			

Canadian Trotting Association 1977 Divisional Awards

Horseman of the Year

Horse of the Year

Two-year-old pacing Filly of the Year

Two-year-old pacing Colt of the Year

Two-year-old trotting Filly of the Year

Two-year-old trotting Colt of the Year

Three-year-old pacing Filly of the Year

Three-year-old pacing Colt of the Year

Three-year-old trotting Filly of the Year

Three-year-old trotting Colt of the Year

Aged pacing Mare of the Year

Aged pacing Horse of the Year

Aged trotting Horse of the Year

Aged trotting Mare of the Year

Ron Waples

Ima Lula

Happy Lady

Tarbesto Hanover

Imagery

Brisco Hanover

Constance Hanover

Super Clint

Elmsford

R. B. Jet

Senga Vicki

Dream Maker

Dart Camp

Ima Lula

Major Racing Dates for the Year 1978

THOROUGHBRED:

Woodbine	112 Days
Greenwood	69 Days
Fort Erie "A"	24 Days
Fort Erie "B"	27 Days
TOTAL	232 Days

STANDARD BRED: Class I

Greenwood	147 Days
Windsor	168 Days
Mohawk	121 Days
Flamboro Downs	177 Days
Western Fair	117 Days
TOTAL	730 Days

STANDARD BRED: Class II

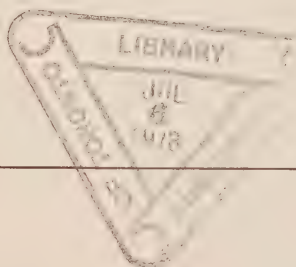
Rideau Carleton	101 Days
Orangeville	112 Days
Kawartha Downs	91 Days
Sudbury Downs	92 Days
Barrie	75 Days
Frontenac Downs	83 Days
Owen Sound	10 Days
TOTAL	564 Days

STANDARD BRED: Class III

Dresden	48 Days
Elmira	40 Days
Leamington	10 Days
Hanover	23 Days
Belleville	27 Days
Woodstock	15 Days
Clinton	18 Days

TOTAL **181 Days**

GRAND TOTAL **1707 Days**





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29th Annual Report

of the

Ontario Racing Commission

for the year

1978







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April 1, 1979

The Honourable Frank Drea
Minister of Consumer and Commercial
Relations,
Parliament Buildings,
Queen's Park,
Toronto, Ontario

Dear Mr. Minister:

Pursuant to the provisions of the Racing Commission Act 1970 and amendments thereto, we submit the twenty-ninth annual report of the Ontario Racing Commission, dealing with the operations of the Commission during the year of 1978.

Yours faithfully,

C. S. MacNaughton,
Chairman

N. E. Hardy
Vice-Chairman

J. G. Brown, D.V.M.

J. A. Coleman

D. G. Cunningham, Q.C., LL.D.

V. W. Martin

T. E. Yates

Members

The Racing Commission Act

R.S.O. 1970, Chapter 398

As Amended By

1973, Chapter 116

The Racing Commission was established under The Racing Commission Act, 1950, Chapter 67.

- to govern, direct, control and regulate horse racing in Ontario in any or all of its forms;
- to govern, control and regulate the operation of race tracks in Ontario at which any form of horse racing is carried on;
- to hold hearings relating to the carrying out of its objects or powers;
- to enforce the carrying out and observance of all regulations, rules and conditions established under The Racing Commission Act;
- to license persons to operate race tracks at which horse racing is carried on;
- to license owners, trainers, drivers, jockeys, apprentice jockeys, grooms, jockeys' agents, jockeys' valets, exercise boys, tradesmen and such other persons in or about race tracks at which horse racing is carried on;
- to impose such terms and conditions on licenses as the Commission considers expedient;
- to fix and collect fees or other charges for licenses;
- to make and promulgate rules for the conduct of horse racing in any of its forms;
- to require approval by the Commission of the appointment of race track officials and employees;
- to fix, impose and collect fines and other penalties;
- to require persons licensed to operate race tracks to keep books of account in a manner satisfactory to the Commission, and to inspect such books at any time;
- to do such things relating to horse racing in any or all of its forms, or to the operation of race tracks at which horse racing is carried on, as are authorized or directed by the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council.

Personnel of Commission

The Commission during the year 1978 consisted of:

Chairman.....	C. S. MacNaughton
Vice-Chairman.....	N. E. Hardy
Members.....	J. G. Brown, D.V.M. J. A. Coleman D. G. Cunningham, Q.C., LL.D. V. W. Martin T. E. Yates

Officials of the Commission:

Director	W. R. McDonnell
Supervisor of Standardbred Racing	D. C. Rivers
Supervisor of Thoroughbred Racing	R. F. Roelofson, D.V.M., V.S.
Secretary-Treasurer and Supervisor of Administration	R. E. Aldous
Commission Counsel	R. R. Hall, Q.C.
Assistant Supervisor of Standardbred Racing.....	K. Colley
Administrative Officer, Sires Stakes Section.....	F. C. Paradis

Head Office Staff:

K. Forbes	Standardbred Licensing Clerk
J. Gough	Thoroughbred Licensing Clerk
M. C. Jones	Chairman's/Director's Secretary
J. Kellow	Sires Stakes Clerk
T. Reeves	Sires Stakes Bookkeeper
R. Sung	Administrative Assistant

The Employees of the Commission at tracks were:

Thoroughbred Division:

Commission Stewards	E. J. Gorman E. Hall T. S. Kennedy M. Palmer R. E. Pollock
Commission Veterinarians	Bridgeview Pet Care Ltd. G. Elliott, D.V.M. Fairview Animal Clinic J. R. Smith, D.V.M. J. G. Taylor, D.V.M.
Stewards' Secretary	R. Smith
Commission Agents	J. Brown (Fort Erie "B" Meet) G. Rebeiro
Assistant to Commission Agents	J. Brown
Assistants to Commission Veterinarians	R. Arsenault J. Ogilvie P. Tanzola D. Wallace

Standardbred Division:

Commission Judges

K. Brown
E. Fox
W. Gardner
M. Hill
C. Ibey
R. McGee
R. C. Parr
N. Platford
G. Spoor
R. Williamson

Commission Veterinarians

G. Balsdon, D.V.M.
Clappison Veterinary Services
G. S. Elliott, D.V.M., V.S.
R. Furness, D.V.M.
G. E. Gilbertson, D.V.M.
H. H. Hamilton, D.V.M.
H. R. Llewellyn, B.Vet.Med, M.R.C.V.S.
J. L. McCall, D.V.M.
J. McKinley, D.V.M.
J. M. Mitchell, D.V.M.
D. Mullaney, D.V.M.
Owen Sound Veterinary Clinic
A. G. Quackenbush, D.V.M.
St. Lawrence Veterinary Services
P. W. Schoppel, D.V.M.

Track Licensing Staff

P. Armillotta	- Agent, O.J.C.
G. Bertrand	- Agent, Windsor
P. Burrison	- Agent, O.J.C.
G. Doe	- Clerk, Windsor
M. Hodgins	- Agent, London
G. Hunt	- Clerk, Windsor
C. Madsen	- Agent, Ottawa
I. McRae	- Agent, London
V. Rankin	- Agent, Dundas
M. Seguin	- Agent, Eastern Ontario
D. Toole	- Agent, Sudbury
M. Woolner	- Agent, Barrie, Orangeville

The Ontario Racing Commission

Meeting and Hearing Statistics

COMMISSION MEETINGS

The Commission held 27 formal meetings during 1978 where, in addition to regular business, 37 licensees appeared for hearings and appeals as outlined below:

Thoroughbred:

Charges laid by the Administration:

1 suspension - 15 days - fined \$300.00

Hearings for reinstatement of licenses or for new licenses:

3 licenses granted
1 jockey license denied

Appeals of stewards' rulings or referrals to Commission:

2 appeals denied
1 appeal denied - fined \$150.00
1 appeal allowed
1 suspension reduced from 18 months to 9 months

Standardbred

Charges laid by the Administration:

6 charges dropped
1 suspension - 15 years
1 suspension - 6 months
1 suspension - 90 days - fined \$150.00
1 suspension - 15 days - fined \$300.00
1 suspension - 30 days - fined \$500.00
1 suspension - 10 days - fined \$600.00
1 suspension - 90 days - fined \$3,000.00
1 suspension - fined \$500.00
1 suspension - 5½ months

Charges laid by Administration judges rulings reviewed:

1 suspension reduced from 15 days to 5 days

Hearings for reinstatement of license or for new licenses:

1 license granted
1 suspension rescinded - probation 1 year

Appeals of judges' rulings and referrals to Commission:

4 appeals denied
1 fine - \$300.00
1 appeal allowed
1 appeal denied - fine reduced from \$500. to \$200.
1 appeal granted - fine \$200. rescinded
1 appeal granted - charges dismissed

Ontario Racing Commission

Summary of Licenses Issued

Thoroughbred:	No 1978	No. 1977	Standardbred:	No. 1978	No. 1977
Owners	1,481	1,356	Owners	4,024	4,185
Trainers	160	157	Trainers	244	271
Owner-Trainers	178	186	Drivers	296	338
Jockeys	122	92	Grooms	2,581	2,572
Jockey (Apprentices, Valets, Agents)	75	110	Owner-Drivers	1,444	1,510
Authorized Agents	9	16	Owner-Trainers	963	944
Tradesmen	143	130	Owner-Grooms	1,019	870
Veterinarians	28	26	Occupationals	1,138	2,558
Occupationals	1,932	2,429	Tradesmen	178	186
Pari-Mutuels	59	413	Veterinarians	33	23
Total Licenses	4,187	4,915	Pari-Mutuels	473	1,627
			Authorized Agents	2	4
			Judge	1	-
			Timer	1	-
			Total Licenses	12,397	15,008

1978 - 79 Fiscal Year Revenue and Expenditures

	1978-79	1977-78	Over 1977-78
Salaries & Wages	809,833	791,435	18,398
Employee Benefits	62,152	39,056	23,096
Transportation & Communication	165,252	169,423	(4,171)
Services	183,348	189,608	(6,260)
Supplies & Equipment	75,259	77,674	(2,415)
Transfer Payments:			
Race Tracks Tax	6,156,844	5,745,208	411,636
Sharing Agreement			
	<u>\$ 7,452,688</u>	<u>\$ 7,012,404</u>	<u>\$ 440,284</u>
Revenue	<u>\$ 647,452</u>	<u>\$ 462,926</u>	<u>\$ 184,526</u>

Recap of Horse Racing in Ontario and Canada in 1978

Revenue to Provincial and Federal Governments

	<i>No. of Days</i>	<i>Amount Wagered</i>	<i>Provincial Tax</i>	<i>Federal Tax</i>	<i>Attendance</i>
Ontario					
Standardbred	1,485	424,856,829	29,739,978	2,440,394	4,468,524
Thoroughbred	232	224,945,792	15,746,205	1,290,236	1,985,505
Quarter Horse	7	117,583	8,231	705	5,544
Total Ontario	1,724	649,920,204	45,494,414	3,731,335	6,459,573
Other Provinces					
Standardbred	1,978	421,788,344	34,213,921		4,205,018
*Thoroughbred	591	247,236,065	16,969,638		2,588,509
Total Other Provinces	2,569	669,024,409	51,183,559	3,863,439	6,793,527
Canada					
Standardbred	3,463	846,645,173	63,953,899		8,673,542
*Thoroughbred	830	472,299,440	32,724,074		4,579,558
Total Canada	4,293	1,318,944,613	96,677,973	7,594,774	13,253,100
Provincial Detail					
Ontario	1,724	649,920,204	45,494,414	3,731,335	6,459,573
Quebec	742	296,791,734	24,546,690	1,704,435	2,778,532
Alberta	415	142,414,584	7,120,729	820,717	1,270,177
British Columbia	326	133,791,369	10,703,310	777,328	1,416,845
Manitoba	150	46,452,232	3,466,551	271,307	587,219
Nova Scotia	363	18,348,949	2,018,384	106,021	232,296
Saskatchewan	163	13,284,664	1,328,466	79,685	231,009
New Brunswick	205	11,596,626	1,275,629	67,177	148,204
Prince Edward Island	144	5,186,192	596,412	30,139	105,186
Newfoundland	61	1,158,059	127,386	6,630	24,059

*Includes Quarter Horse

PROGRESS IN ONTARIO OF STANDARDBRED, THOROUGHBRED AND QUARTER HORSE RACING

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Standardbred Statistics			Thoroughbred Statistics		Combined Totals	
Year	Days Raced	Amount Wagered	Days Raced	Amount Wagered	Days Raced	Amount Wagered
1963	366	38,412,098	196	96,483,152	562	134,895,250
1964	451	57,496,039	196	99,464,915	647	156,960,954
1965	535	77,833,146	196	101,872,209	731	179,705,355
1966	708	126,289,102	196	104,645,712	904	230,934,814
1967	767	147,861,734	197	100,174,152	964	248,035,886
1968	827	167,345,886	197	102,442,122	1024	269,788,008
1969	839	181,697,898	197	113,982,249	1036	295,680,147
1970	914	182,262,986	197	120,094,243	1111	302,357,229
1971	918	177,212,268	214	115,222,323	1132	292,434,591
1972	1043	208,290,923	197	122,800,463	1240	331,091,386
1973	1101	251,063,933	199	144,252,515	1300	395,316,448
1974	1296	302,728,369	199	166,235,143	1495	468,963,512
1975	1532	348,210,358	211	189,223,614	1743	537,433,972
1976	1611	371,109,495	209	203,016,557	1820	574,126,052
1977	1536	403,222,023	232	212,626,795	1768	615,848,818
1978	1485	424,856,829	232	224,945,792	1717	649,802,621

Attendance

Standardbred Statistics			Thoroughbred Statistics		Combined Totals	
Attendance			Attendance		Attendance	
Year	Total	Average	Total	Average	Total	Average
1963	948,658	2,592	1,710,246	8,726	2,658,904	4,731
1964	1,324,626	2,937	1,677,080	8,557	3,001,706	4,639
1965	1,614,525	3,018	1,638,040	8,357	3,252,565	4,449
1966	2,483,267	3,507	1,708,119	8,715	4,191,386	4,636
1967	2,793,906	3,643	1,560,957	7,924	4,354,863	4,517
1968	3,103,209	3,752	1,613,456	8,190	4,716,665	4,606
1969	3,256,089	3,881	1,660,319	8,428	4,916,408	4,746
1970	3,359,513	3,676	1,662,147	8,437	5,021,660	4,520
1971	3,277,940	3,571	1,622,402	7,581	4,900,342	4,329
1972	3,538,266	3,392	1,604,513	8,145	5,142,779	4,147
1973	3,784,702	3,438	1,752,457	8,806	5,537,159	4,259
1974	4,178,137	3,224	1,781,538	8,952	5,959,675	3,986
1975	4,554,649	2,973	1,922,856	9,113	6,477,505	3,716
1976	4,544,487	2,821	1,946,598	9,314	6,491,085	3,567
1977	4,598,687	2,992	1,997,382	8,609	6,596,069	3,730
1978	4,468,524	3,009	1,985,505	8,558	6,454,029	3,759

Quarter Horse Statistics

Year	Attendance		Attendance	
	Days Raced	Amount Wagered	Total	Average
1976	4	\$432,604	9,226	2,306
1977	2	90,289	1,602	801
1978	7	117,583	5,544	792

IMPROVEMENT PROGRAMS

Race Tracks Tax Sharing Arrangement

In 1968 the Province of Ontario increased the tax on pari-mutuel wagering by one per cent and during 1978 \$6,159,000. was rebated through the Ontario Racing Commission to the horse racing and breeding industry.

The funds under this ongoing tax sharing arrangement were used to supplement purses on races in Ontario (including the Ontario Sires Stakes) and, by way of special programs, to encourage Ontario breeders in their efforts to improve the quality of racing stock. Funds were also allocated to improve racing facilities at Class III Standardbred tracks.

THE PROVINCE OF ONTARIO HORSE RACING AND BREEDING ADVISORY BOARD

The Province of Ontario Horse Racing and Breeding Advisory Board was appointed by Order-in-Council to advise and make recommendations to the Ontario Racing Commission on all matters relating to the Race Tracks Tax Sharing Arrangement and the racing and breeding assistance programs funded from the tax rebate.

THE BOARD IN 1978 COMPRISED:

Dr. J. Glen Brown	Chairman, Member Ontario Racing Commission
J. C. Lang	Canadian Standardbred Horse Society
W. Beasley	Canadian Thoroughbred Horse Society
W. Rowe	Harness Tracks of Ontario Association
L. D. Regan	Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective Association — Ontario Region
D. Gorman	National Association of Canadian Race Tracks Inc. — Ontario Division
L. Ehrlick	Ontario Harness Horsemen's Association
E. J. Boland	Ontario Standardbred Improvement Association

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE 1978 PROGRAM

Equine Research

The Ontario Racing Commission paid \$50,000. in research grants to the Ontario Veterinarian College during 1978. The grants were co-ordinated with the E. P. Taylor Equine Research Fund in order that maximum benefit would be achieved from the research funds available.

The Ontario Racing Commission approved the following equine research projects which were carried out by the Ontario Veterinary College, under the direction of the late Dr. D. G. Ingram, Associate Dean, Research and Resources at the College.

Diseases of the Respiratory Tract	\$20,000.00
Parasitic Diseases	6,000.00
Reproductive Problems	9,000.00
Experimental Surgery	12,000.00
Infectious Diseases	3,000.00
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	\$50,000.00

Supplemental Purse Grants and Class III Track Assistance Grants

After provision for equine research 50 per cent of the funds allocated to standardbred programs are used to supplement the purse levels of overnight races (not stakes races) at all Ontario Class I and II tracks, as well as improving the facilities at the Class III tracks. The balance funds the Ontario Sires Stakes Program.

For the thoroughbred programs, again after research grants, 75 percent of the money is used for overnight purse assistance with the balance going to breeders' incentive programs.

By supplementing purses paid to owners, the racing industry and the provincial government are encouraging the purchase of better racing stock and helping to offset increasing operating costs of owners.

Supplemental Purse Grants

\$3,482,500.00 was distributed to increase purses other than stakes races.

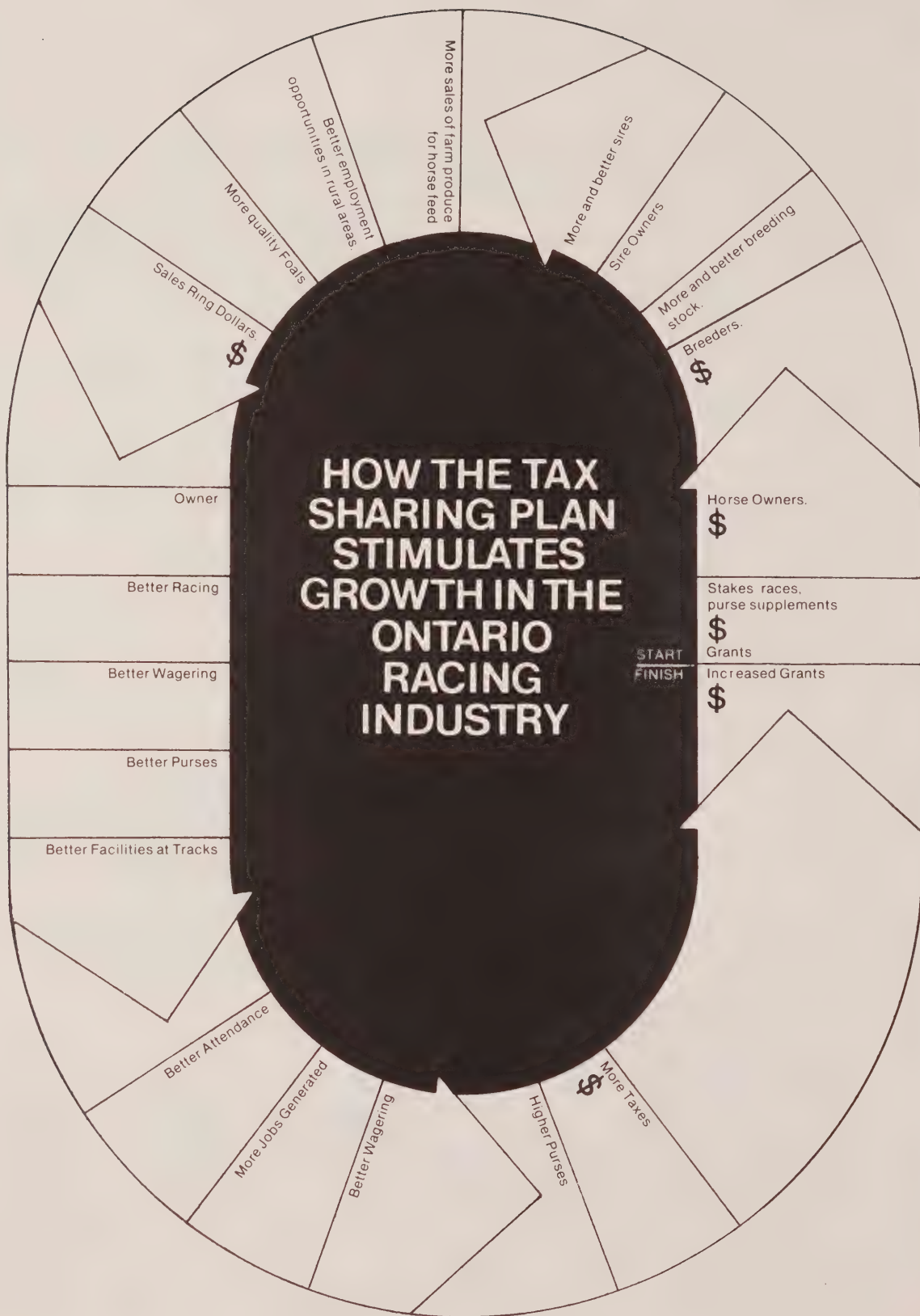
Standardbred Tracks	\$1,900,000.00
Thoroughbred Tracks	1,581,500.00
Quarter Horse Tracks	1,000.00
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	\$3,482,500.00

Class III Improvement Grants

During 1977 the Ontario Racing Commission amended the conditions that apply to the Standardbred Race Track Improvement Grants and established a fund amounting to 5% of the total supplemental purse grants under the Standardbred Improvement Program. In 1978 this fund totalled \$100,000.00.

All Class III Standardbred Raceways were invited to submit applications to participate in the Improvement Grant Program. The following tracks applied for grants and were allocated the amounts as shown in the table:

Track	Applications	Approved Projects
Dresden	\$24,770.00	\$12,350.00
Elmira	5,500.00	2,750.00
Woodstock	40,000.00	20,000.00
Leamington	23,595.00	11,750.00
Goderich	62,500.00	31,250.00
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	\$156,365.00	\$78,100.00
Plus 1977 paid 1978—Elmira		20,000.00
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		\$98,100.00
Not paid in 1978		1,900.00



Race Tracks Tax Sharing Arrangement – 1978 Funding Order-In-Council 1109/78-April 19, 1978

Race Tracks Tax Sharing Arrangement: 1% of 1977 Wagering Handle:

Standardbred Programs	\$4,033,000		
	\$2,126,000		
	<u>\$6,159,000</u>		
1978 Standardbred Program:			
Equine Research 66% of \$50,000		\$ 33,000	
Supplemental Purse Grants and Class III Assistance Program		2,000,000	
1978 Ontario Sires Stakes Program	\$1,800,000		
Breeders' Awards	<u>200,000</u>		
		<u>\$2,000,000</u>	
Total Standardbred Program			\$4,033,000
1978 Thoroughbred Program:			
Equine Research 34% of \$50,000		\$ 17,000	
Supplemental Purse Grants		1,581,500	
1978 Ontario Sires Stakes Program	\$ 144,000		
Breeders' Awards	<u>28,000</u>		
		<u>\$ 172,000</u>	
1978 Canadian Bred Stakes:			
Filly and Filly and Mare Stakes - Added Money	\$ 110,000		
Total Canadian Bred Breeders' Awards	<u>145,500</u>		
		<u>\$ 255,500</u>	
Open Filly and Mare Stakes	<u>\$ 55,000</u>		
		<u>\$ 55,000</u>	
1978 Overnight Handicaps	<u>\$ 45,000</u>		
		<u>\$ 45,000</u>	
Total Thoroughbred Program			\$2,126,000
Total Quarter Horse Program			1,000
Total 1978 Assistance Program			<u>\$6,160,000</u>

1978 Standardbred Improvement Program

1977 Standardbred Handle		\$403,222,023.00
1% Provincial Rebate		4,033,000.00
Less Standardbred Portion of Research Grant		33,000.00
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Balance available for Improvement Program	\$	4,000,000.00
Overnight Purse Supplement and Class III Assistance Program		2,000,000.00
1978 Ontario Sires Stakes		2,000,000.00
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"A" Events – 70% of Fund		1,400,000.00
48 Events	\$29,166.00	
Less 10% Breeders' Awards	2,916.00	
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Province of Ontario Portion	26,250.00	
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"B" Events – 30% of Fund		600,000.00
56 Events	\$10,714.00	
Less 10% Breeders' Awards	1,071.00	
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Province of Ontario Portion	\$ 9,643.00	
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Total Ontario Sires Stakes Program		2,000,000.00
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Example of Purse Calculation

Estimated Gross Purse per "A" event (2 yr. old colt pace)

Province of Ontario	\$26,250.00
Track Operator	9,000.00
Nominating & Sustaining Fees	6,997.38
Starting Fees – 12 @ 750.00	9,000.00

Estimated Gross Purse **\$51,247.38**

Estimated Gross Purse per "B" event (3 yr. old filly trot)

Province of Ontario	\$ 9,643.00
Track Operator	1,200.00
Nominating & Sustaining Fees.....	729.06
Starting Fee (10 @ \$200.00)	2,000.00

Estimated Gross Purse **\$13,572.06**

1978 Thoroughbred Improvement Program

1977 Thoroughbred Handle	\$212,626,795.00
1% Provincial Rebate	2,126,000.00
Less Thoroughbred Portion of Research Grant	17,000.00

Balance Available for Improvement Program	2,109,000.00
Overnight Purse Supplement	1,581,500.00
1978 Breeders' Incentives	527,500.00

Breeders' Awards

32 Canadian Bred Stakes	\$86,500.00
11 Canadian Bred Filly and Filly and Mare Events	11,000.00
8 Ontario Sires Stakes	28,000.00
Canadian Breds in Open Stakes Competition	24,000.00
Canadian Breds in Class I Allowance Races	24,000.00

Total Breeders' Awards	173,500.00
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Filly and Mare Stakes

11 Canadian Bred Filly and Filly and Mare Stakes -\$10,000 added	110,000.00
11 Open Filly and Mare Stakes-\$5,000 added	55,000.00

Total Filly and Mares Stakes	165,000.00
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Overnight Handicaps

9 Overnight Handicaps -\$5,000 added	45,000.00
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Total Overnight Handicaps	45,000.00
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Ontario Sires Stakes

8 events - \$18,000.00	144,000.00
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Total Ontario Sires Stakes	144,000.00
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Total Ontario Breeders'

Incentives	\$527,500.00
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1978 Supplement Purse Grant Assistance to Overnight Events and Class III Track Assistance Program

	<i>Wagering 1977</i>	<i>% of Wagering</i>	<i>Grants to be Paid</i>
Thoroughbred			
Woodbine	\$127,299,303	59.87	\$946,844.00
Greenwood	59,526,408	28.00	442,820.00
Fort Erie	25,801,084	12.13	191,936.00
Total Thoroughbred	\$212,626,795	100.00%	\$1,581,500.00
Standardbred Class I			
Greenwood	\$120,854,153	31.17	\$592,230.00
Windsor	81,932,852	21.13	401,470.00
Mohawk	61,926,025	15.97	303,430.00
Flamboro Downs	43,784,498	11.29	214,510.00
Western Fair	20,851,810	5.38	102,220.00
Standardbred Class II			
Rideau Carleton	\$ 15,832,837	4.08	77,520.00
Orangeville	15,066,210	3.89	73,910.00
Kawartha Downs	8,676,362	2.24	42,560.00
Sudbury Downs	8,291,585	2.14	40,660.00
Barrie	6,639,860	1.71	32,490.00
Frontenac Downs	3,450,595	.89	16,910.00
Owen Sound	442,834	.11	2,090.00
Total Class I and II	\$387,749,621	100.00%	\$1,900,000.00
Standardbred Class III			
Dresden	\$ 5,569,408	35.99	
Elmira	3,083,136	19.93	
Leamington	1,383,728	8.94	
Hanover	1,378,748	8.91	
Belleville	1,339,940	8.66	
Woodstock	1,229,249	7.95	
Clinton	1,042,034	6.73	
Unsupervised	446,159	2.89	
Total Class III	\$ 15,472,402	100.00%	\$ 100,000.00
Total Standardbred	\$403,222,023	100.00%	\$2,000,000.00
Total Quarter Horse	\$ 90,289	100.00%	1,000.00
Total Ontario	\$615,939,107		\$3,582,500.00

**ONTARIO RACING COMMISSION
STATEMENT OF ONTARIO SIRES STAKES TRUST ACCOUNT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1978**

Receipts	1978	1977
Grant, Province of Ontario	\$2,527,452.00	\$2,342,362.00
Track added money	559,087.50	484,137.50
Nominating and sustaining fees (Note 1)	293,730.05	246,130.00
Starting fees	776,650.00	757,800.00
Interest (Note 2)	31,811.67	19,014.14
Gain on U.S. Exchange	573.46	—
	<u>\$4,189,304.68</u>	<u>\$3,849,443.64</u>
Disbursements		
Purses	\$3,777,450.55	\$3,494,596.50
Breeders' Awards	325,444.00	333,048.00
Interest transferred to Consolidated Revenue Fund	31,628.83	19,014.14
Bank Charges	737.25	—
	<u>\$4,135,260.63</u>	<u>\$3,846,658.64</u>
Excess of receipt over disbursements	\$ 54,044.05	\$ 2,785.00
Balance, beginning of year	<u>26,115.00</u>	<u>23,330.00</u>
Balance, end of year (Note 3)	<u>\$ 80,159.05</u>	<u>\$ 26,115.00</u>

Note 1. Not included is the following:

Nomination fees carried forward from 1977 \$26,115.00

Note 2. Deducted from this amount is \$450.05 which represented an uncollected sustaining payment from J. A. Reeb and was reimbursed through interest revenue.

Note 3. Includes liability of \$48,000.00 payable in 1979 to breeders of Canadian bred thoroughbreds that had run during 1978, in Canadian Bred Open Stakes and Class I Allowance Races.

Horses Nominated and Sustained For The Ontario Standardbred Sires Stakes

	1975		1976		1977		1978	
	Sires Stakes		Sires Stakes		Sires Stakes		Sires Stakes	
No. of Nominations	No. 4		No. 5		No. 6		No. 7	
Colts	730		809		973		1,105	
Fillies	690		799		929		1,143	
	1,420		1,608		1,902		2,248	
Sustaining Payments	No. 2	No. 3	No. 3	No. 4	No. 4	No. 5	No. 5	No. 6
Colts	245	321	343	368	367	442	402	534
Fillies	215	273	256	320	323	382	370	495
	460	594	599	688	690	824	772	1029

Stallions Registered for the Ontario Sires Stakes Program

	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979
Standardbred	359	422	455	440	422
Thoroughbred	86	94	95	83	77
Total	445	516	550	523	499

Ontario Sires Stakes Leading Ontario Sires

Standardbred:

Pacing Events

1. Horton Hanover	\$228,047.00
2. Zip Tar	164,619.00
3. Alley Fighter	158,107.00
4. Meadow Gene	152,378.00
5. Tarport Count	112,451.00

Trotting Events

1. Armbro Jet	\$474,574.00
2. Surge Hanover	136,750.00
3. High Level	116,437.00
4. Reflected Way	83,780.00
5. Speedy Man	74,342.00

Breeders' Awards Paid by Province of Ontario

Year	Thoroughbred		Standardbred		Combined Totals	
	No. of Awards	Amount	No. of Awards	Amount	Total Awards	Total Amount Paid
1961	159	\$61,486.88	358	\$26,136.37	517	\$87,623.25
1962	160	64,752.37	423	41,293.43	583	106,045.80
1963	161	69,296.12	478	51,168.46	639	120,464.58
1964	156	73,519.11	528	80,738.09	684	154,257.20
1965	157	77,887.98	588	96,989.51	745	174,877.49
1966	175	86,739.74	649	131,767.51	824	218,507.25
1967	186	84,879.10	711	140,983.89	897	225,862.99
1968	201	95,807.58	759	178,471.26	960	274,278.84
1969	206	103,621.25	788	206,523.56	994	310,144.81
1970	203	108,956.53	856	203,129.30	1059	312,085.83
1971	217	110,384.68	922	226,653.61	1139	337,038.29
1972	202	124,912.00	955	266,952.48	1157	391,864.48
1973	204	132,729.00	1104	288,707.87	1308	421,436.87
1974	229	254,709.00	142	121,239.04	371	375,948.04
1975	43	103,000.00	175	149,738.60	218	252,738.60
1976	33	116,000.00	184	172,420.00	217	288,420.00
1977	56	149,150.00	217	183,898.00	273	333,048.00
1978	88	173,500.00	231	199,944.00	319	373,444.00

(The Breeders' Awards payments were integrated into the Standardbred improvement program in 1974, and into the Thoroughbred improvement program in 1975).

Grants to Increase Purses other than Stakes Races and in the case of Class III Standardbred Tracks for the improvement of Facilities Paid by the Province of Ontario – 1968 through 1978

Year	Quarter Horse	Throughbred	Standardbred	Total
1968		\$ 616,100.00	\$ 908,900.00	\$1,525,000.00
1969		570,269.00	930,438.00	1,500,707.00
1970		564,740.00	900,215.00	1,464,955.00
1971		774,168.00	1,175,877.00	1,950,045.00
1972		630,322.00	1,031,003.00	1,701,325.00
1973		747,010.00	1,266,493.00	2,013,503.00
1974		1,104,420.00	1,266,493.00	2,370,913.00
1975		1,233,638.00	1,497,391.00	2,731,029.00
1976		1,406,100.00	1,724,750.00	3,130,850.00
1977	\$4,300.00	1,509,450.00	1,839,250.00	3,353,000.00
1978	1,000.00	1,581,500.00	2,000,000.00	3,582,500.00

1978 Ontario Standardbred Sires Stakes – Summary 1978 Racing Program

	No. of Races		No. of Divisions		Tot. Div.	Total Nominating Fees \$	Total Sustaining Fees \$	Total Starting Fees \$	Total Track Portion \$	Total Government Portion \$
	"A"	"B"	"A"	"B"						
Sires Stakes 5										
3 y/o Colt Pace	6	7	11	17	28	2,011.30	41,699.98	90,700.00	69,500.00	249,994.00
3 y/o Filly Pace	6	7	15	17	32	2,011.30	40,499.97	113,300.00	80,225.00	249,994.00
3 y/o Colt Trot	6	7	9	13	22	2,011.30	18,599.98	74,250.00	60,250.00	249,994.00
3 y/o Filly Trot	6	7	6	14	20	2,011.30	15,000.02	62,050.00	50,312.50	249,994.00
Total Sires Stakes No. 5	24	28	41	61	102	8,045.20	115,799.95	340,300.00	260,287.50	999,976.00
Sires Stakes 6										
2 y/o Colt Pace	6	7	11	21	32	2,377.51	57,599.99	106,150.00	75,775.00	249,994.00
2 y/o Filly Pace	6	7	15	24	39	2,377.51	51,899.96	147,650.00	84,225.00	249,994.00
2 y/o Colt Trot	6	7	10	15	25	2,377.51	22,499.96	94,100.00	62,050.00	249,994.00
2 y/o Filly Trot	6	7	11	16	27	2,377.51	22,349.95	96,700.00	68,500.00	249,994.00
Total Sires Stakes 6	24	28	47	76	123	9,510.04	154,349.86	444,600.00	290,550.00	999,976.00
Total Sires Stakes 5 & 6	48	56	88	137	225	17,555.24	270,149.81	784,900.00	550,837.50	1,999,952.00
Future Program										
Sires Stakes 6										
1/2 1977 Yearling Nominations						9,660.00				
Sires Stakes 7										
1978 Yearlings						22,480.00				
Grand Total	48	56	88	137	225	49,695.24	270,149.81	784,900.00	550,837.50	1,999,952.00

Purses		Breeders' Awards		Total Purses	Total Breeders' Awards	Total Program
"A"	"B"	"A"	"B"			
\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
310,697.90	118,214.38	17,496.00	7,497.00	428,912.28	24,993.00	453,905.28
337,257.90	123,779.37	17,496.00	7,497.00	461,037.27	24,993.00	486,030.27
277,277.90	102,834.38	17,496.00	7,497.00	380,112.28	24,993.00	405,105.28
252,157.90	102,216.92	17,496.00	7,497.00	354,374.82	24,993.00	379,367.82
1,177,391.60	447,045.05	69,984.00	29,988.00	1,624,436.65	99,972.00	1,724,408.65
331,384.28	135,519.22	17,496.00	7,497.00	466,903.50	24,993.00	491,896.50
368,744.28	142,409.19	17,496.00	7,497.00	511,153.47	24,993.00	536,146.47
298,414.28	107,614.19	17,496.00	7,497.00	406,028.47	24,993.00	431,021.47
301,909.28	113,019.18	17,496.00	7,497.00	414,928.46	24,993.00	439,921.46
1,300,452.12	498,561.78	69,984.00	29,988.00	1,799,013.90	99,972.00	1,898,985.90
2,477,843.72	945,606.83	139,968.00	59,976.00	3,423,450.55	199,944.00	3,623,394.55
						9,660.00
						22,480.00
2,477,843.72	945,606.83	139,968.00	59,976.00	3,423,450.55	199,944.00	3,655,534.55

1978 Ontario Standardbred Sires Stakes — Money Winning Owners

David W. Wall	\$118,696.00	Bruce & Glenna Clements	15,528.00
Harold W. Walker	92,178.48	J. Wark & M. Crawford	14,796.35
John B. Grant	84,455.67	Norma L. Bolender	14,733.82
Wm. H. Herbert Stables Ltd.	83,906.29	David Unger	14,600.60
Carl C. Medwid	77,148.74	Charles P. Haskett	14,289.14
Ray & Dorothy Davis	75,989.87	Jean-Pierre Lareau	13,700.23
Marilyn J. Armstrong	74,412.96	W.H. Palmateer	13,609.92
Dr. G. K. Boyce	73,103.39	John C. Gray	13,420.53
Ross & Colin MacKinnon	70,436.00	Elsie A. Black	13,242.50
Dr. Lloyd S. Green	70,070.54	Clifford Misener	13,093.07
S.M. Firlotte; D.R. Baker &		Luke Emard	12,821.87
D.C. Henderson	70,001.04	E.W. Brown & P. Purvis	12,796.09
Robert Chapple & Dave Wall	66,816.22	N. Harrison & F. Wales	12,322.24
David B. Weldon	58,516.09	John A. Fraleigh	12,015.12
Dr. A.J. Finlayson & H. Scott	55,991.08	Mel Smith, F. Fees & Mehlenbacher	
Hutton Stables	55,772.93	Stables	11,121.88
Ralph Fritsch	55,420.36	T.M. King, J. MacMullen &	
R. Mitchell & Occabot Stables	54,041.53	E. O'Neil	10,824.48
Van Stables	48,965.04	David Gow	10,687.24
A.H. Pickering & J. Drong	47,698.42	J.C. MacIsaac	10,463.90
H.H. Gordon & E. Gordon	41,771.20	Ernest Becker	10,343.83
Beejay Stables Reg'd	41,435.88	Bert V. James	10,313.66
I.F. Moore & Wayne Lee	40,638.03	Hilliard Stiner	9,769.64
Mike Grabarzyk	39,288.78	Gerald E. Smith	9,705.47
Tay View Stables	39,040.74	L. Handelman & G. Revington	9,672.68
Dr. R. Armitage & K. Carmichael	38,687.93	Max J. Webster	9,224.60
Girard Acres	38,169.97	R. Waples, E.A. Geisel & Grant's	
A.M. Cuddy Stables Ltd.	36,844.78	Direct Stables	9,134.72
Clinton Hodgins	36,017.05	Dr. M.H. Dudgeon & E. Clausen	8,959.42
Jeffery M. Lilley	35,960.45	Marie & Lynn Topping	8,950.49
Abesta Farms Inc. & D. Bye	35,500.80	Chap, Ken & Robert Carter	8,513.77
Wheeling By Stables	34,172.88	Dr. C.M. Smith	8,413.98
Harry Boyce	33,690.70	Jim Ruhl	8,184.04
Mel J. Astroff	33,583.65	Charles & Eleanor Barker	7,889.62
David Wall & Harry & Ronald Shantz	32,016.74	Hugh Grant & Archie Mudge	7,826.11
Stan-Lor Stables Ltd.	31,532.09	Ron Feagan & Galleon Stable	7,357.39
R. Chapple	28,612.57	Ken L. Armstrong	7,166.47
Trudy Sucee	27,346.59	Jules I. Rand	7,088.70
Eugene Forbes	27,259.70	Dr. E.H. Gough	7,040.70
Linden Creek Farms &		Doug Millard	6,864.46
Oxford Corp.	26,918.64	J. Fisher & L. Willson	6,641.26
Joan & James Caddey	25,975.38	David, Paul & Pat Goodrow &	
Dr. H. Alexis & Dr. P.J. Dee	25,513.73	Ed Gotfryd	6,619.96
S. Cockshutt & C. Hie	25,382.01	Harry S. Stillman	6,611.39
Armstrong Bros.	24,719.39	E. Richardson & Kinwin Acres	6,557.10
L. Smith & L. Civil	24,301.86	Dennis, Lee & John Cullen	6,545.69
R. Walters & Ron Ross	24,031.55	Lorne S. Antonette	6,356.98
Rob & Gary MacDonald	23,605.72	James H. Martin	6,278.39
Len & Ed Kordy	22,923.19	J.M. Bakker & C. Bogart	6,233.24
L.M. Blight & C.G. Vernon	22,725.57	Ross W. Sandlos	6,222.67
J. Ireton & L. Fuller	22,442.04	Peter Hitchen	5,773.19
J.D. Ruznisky & N. MacKay	22,273.18	Sterling H. Hobbs	5,548.16
Abesta Farms Inc.	21,824.09	G.S. Stewart & H. Cotton	5,443.02
J. Russell Miller	21,779.10	W. Ellerington & L. Paul	5,357.81
Foothills Farm	21,617.37	M. & J. Ellison	5,270.07
N. Lang; Ferme Monte Fort &		David G. Darnell	5,243.89
Ecurie Giff	21,551.29	Marguerite Trimble	5,079.02
John E. Wolosinovsky	21,268.71	Morris E. Weber	4,992.44
Nick Kozoriz	21,166.08	J.V. Waddle	4,708.16
J. Cutting; R. Murray & D. Wall	20,517.67	Gerald W. Hamel	4,583.58
N. Jones & W. Wiltse	19,730.19	James A. Shanks	4,550.65
Don C. Seiling	19,530.52	W.H. Palmateer & Dave Wall	4,512.98
Effie Cunningham	19,329.02	Murray M. Ross	4,325.08
F. Ruffolo & F. Halle	19,289.81	Martin Maylard	4,252.13
Jack H. Taylor	18,202.94	Chris Storms	4,158.18
R. & B. Kleinpaste	17,982.25	Alex Coutts	4,133.19
John G. Pincombe	17,906.43	Lyn Stable	4,073.53
E. Parsons & E. Papadopoulos	17,838.20	Jean & James Caddey &	
J. Grover, Ron & Murray Waples	17,745.28	J. Halushan	4,020.73
North York Stables	17,414.89	W. Earl Rowe	3,925.61
Maxine D. Stein	16,048.08	Sigfrid Stables	3,923.93
Peter W. Clements	15,567.58	Robert Weber	3,895.57
P. Barkley & L. Emard	15,553.79	Charles Pridham	3,859.09

P.W. Brain & J. Manders	3,835.96	Marshall Dorion	1,157.66
Cecil Maddock	3,795.87	A.J. Gamble & L. Benson	1,062.98
V. Herridge & W. James	3,761.12	V. & M. Belluomini	1,044.48
Gerald & Keith Gamble	3,704.84	Wilford Duford	1,043.59
L.W. Ainsworth	3,643.30	10 B Ranch	1,025.52
Robin L. Morley	3,459.14	M.J. & James Darue	1,018.12
Ronald & Jack Tweddle	3,376.33	Ray T. Connell	926.82
Leonard Wheatley	3,232.78	Leon Rocheleau	911.37
J. Elgin Armstrong	3,229.19	Gary & Pam Payne	899.82
Stan Henderson	3,216.80	J. McNab	898.32
Golden Harvest Stable & D. Vance	3,202.46	M & A Velle & W.S. Huff	819.78
Norman Lambertus	2,960.82	D. Shewfelt & M. McLeod	807.76
Rosemary Pugliese	2,931.17	E.A. Agnew & H. Coxon	802.77
Estate of Ronald Stevens	2,928.83	Goodie Shoe Farm	795.20
M. Weinberg, M. Lewis,		Bradley Stock Farms	784.86
L. Phillips & J. Crifto	2,777.19	Lillian Handelman & J. Whiteman	760.83
L. Smith & R. Bawden	2,694.49	Gerald Glazier	750.12
L. Walker & V. Walker	2,644.93	James Maris	737.54
Ed. & Elaine Hatt	2,671.37	Peter B. Ward	722.75
Thomas Gauthier	2,667.44	B.D. Sullivan & R.A. Jenkins	721.39
Wilma & James MacKenzie &		Rick Moffatt; A. Delilles & L. Brun	716.32
Alan Parker	2,651.68	Murray Crawford	708.86
Donald G. Nassr	2,617.48	Vern T. Barber	702.08
Reginald Westgarth	2,606.54	Wil-Lor Farm	676.65
Thomas D. McCann	2,578.73	C. Storms & L.D. Brundige	660.40
Allan Macklin	2,481.14	Paul J. Haughian	648.60
Daniel Pugliese	2,409.90	Parcreek Developments Ltd.	612.37
J. Walmsley & G. Finnie	2,330.67	Five Card Stable	602.37
Ron W. Haennel	2,393.99	Jack Fox	599.05
Morris MacDonald	2,366.10	William Rouse	591.18
Daniel G. Ruffolo	2,274.23	Paul W. Haase	589.65
R.A. Ramsay	2,269.24	Mark Austin	509.69
Gus Maue	2,118.39	Timothy, Dale, Clair & Jerry Towle	497.18
Jack Byers	2,106.19	Pasquale Diccico	491.10
J.W. Wray, B. Bestard, J. Byers	2,004.50	Jack McVicar	491.10
Alice Lewis	2,000.78	W.J. Pierson	473.73
D. Opie & E. Miller	1,996.93	Fred Jones	454.59
Wilford & Rodney Duford	1,958.99	Douglas S. Barlow	440.34
Jack & Thelma Robbins	1,912.26	Bruce Cummings	440.27
E. & T. Rabideau	1,912.26	Pat McMahon	432.91
John M. Reynolds	1,891.85	Ken Heinbuck	426.27
Earle Mahon & Ian F. Moore	1,852.04	P.J. Davis Holdings Ltd.	424.27
Albert Gilmour	1,811.22	Ray E. Hobin	407.51
W. Langille & Don Brooks	1,799.03	John A. Harvey	405.59
M.E. Sadler & A.N. Dobson	1,774.48	N. Ramsey & D. & M. Greenlee	392.73
Dr. A.J. Finlayson	1,735.75	Sunnidale Racing Stable	391.51
George T. Johnson	1,704.89	Margaret K. Yeaman	380.07
Fred & Nyhl Faussett	1,681.02	W.J. Bula	370.40
A.A. Dupuis	1,671.62	Marvin Bachrad	368.82
Hastings Cattle Co.	1,661.53	Kenneth Carmichael	355.66
Northwood Stables	1,629.04	Adventure Construction Ltd.	345.66
G. & E. Shapley	1,619.01	Roweland's Stable	341.80
Dennis Pennock	1,527.06	A.E. Long & G. Burnside	341.80
Margaret & Marvin Bartram	1,515.95	Mac Pollard	314.83
William J. McDermott	1,498.12	Doug Brown & R. Mitchell	306.94
Marlene D. McDonnell	1,489.56	David J. Shamblaw	306.08
Oro Racing Stables	1,484.70	Lucy Bernardinis	294.83
Earle Francis	1,463.38	Alex C. May	275.17
Reginald Mulholland	1,460.14	Wilford Duford & Donald Ross	273.92
Nedco Stables	1,458.74	Murray & Alice Hodgson	273.92
Gilles Caouette & Yvon Drapeau	1,443.28	Robert & Richard Manders	263.92
N. Shay & L. Lypps	1,421.94	R.M. McKay	260.98
David Shewfelt	1,383.74	Norm Tropea	254.69
Kenneth C. West	1,382.89	David Wall & H. Shantz	253.49
Currah Plowboy Ltd.	1,373.07	P. Bettez & L. Jobin	250.98
A. Hohner, W.W. Hutchinson &		Melvyn & Keith Wilson	244.69
Roger Poiras	1,359.58	J.E. Powell & V.G. Powell	244.69
Dr. Horace Alexis	1,332.09	Ronald M. Coates	240.24
Lewis D. Benson	1,296.80	L. Revington & V. Goodale	63.68
Sherman B. Moore	1,273.46	John G. Burke	63.67
David M. Johnston	1,244.17		
Wall Tyme Stables	1,227.29		
		TOTAL	\$3,423,450.55

1978 Ontario Standardbred Sires Stakes — Breeders' Awards Paid

Ross R. Forster	\$7,605.69	John C. Gray	809.61
Harold W. Walker	6,316.11	Paul C. Harrison	800.40
Wm. H. Herbert Stables Ltd.	5,700.98	Maxine D. Stein	766.74
Robert R. Chapple	5,700.31	Embert W. Brown	761.07
Ross & Colin MacKinnon	5,266.96	Ray Davis	748.11
Seelster Farm	4,986.88	George Moyer	745.57
Borne Best Farm	4,886.29	North York Stables	737.68
Armstrong Bros. & Lana		Robert I. Bagnell	696.83
Lobell Farms	4,882.05	Norma L. Bolender	685.70
Armstrong Bros.	4,489.94	Wayne H. Palmateer	673.34
Clifford E. Lilley	4,385.09	Marie & Lynn Topping	639.69
David B. Weldon	4,354.31	Hilliard Stiner	631.08
Dr. George K. Boyce	4,241.49	Haw Lea Stud Farms	626.49
Denton C. Johnston	4,230.27	Chap, Ken & Robert Carter	599.76
Ralph Fritsch	3,822.14	David Gow & E.F. Morley	585.84
Linfields Farm	3,765.94	Gerald E. Smith	567.99
Ray & Dorothy Davis	3,658.32	Dr. M.H. Dudgeon & E. Clausen	531.96
Robertson Ranch	3,402.38	Marty Handelman	506.01
Allan H. Pickering	3,134.70	William D. Stirton	495.72
J.P. Hotchkiss & L. Sullivan	3,001.60	Ernest Becker	473.71
Dr. A.J. Finlayson & H. Scott	2,937.58	Douglas R. Whitton	472.50
Estate of Ed Arthur	2,886.06	Ronald W. Waples	459.70
Clinton Hodgins	2,757.42	Robin L. Morley	410.26
Estate of D.C. Dygert	2,722.50	Robert B. Brown	409.98
E. Scott Burchell	2,583.79	Allan McElroy	408.48
Way Brook Farm	2,483.01	Everett Richardson	408.20
Beejay Stables Reg'd	2,273.34	Bradley Stock Farm	406.45
Estate of J.C. Cameron	2,270.33	Jean Fisher	395.10
Stone Ridge Farm	2,256.83	Dr. C.M. Smith	393.06
J. Russell Miller	2,212.77	Hanover Shoe Farms	377.86
Stan Henderson	2,010.45	Marguerite Trimble	371.28
Harry Boyce	1,955.13	Kenneth Armstrong	368.04
Luke Emard	1,848.24	Reginald Rollason	368.04
A Triple J Stable	1,829.93	J.M. Bakker	367.42
Jeffery M. Lilley	1,818.73	John R. Ball	366.54
A.M. Cuddy Stables	1,807.45	Jules I. Rand	364.50
J.K. Wilson & R.G. McIntosh	1,661.36	Hugh E. Powell	349.92
C. Hodgins & H. McNaughton	1,566.03	M.J. Cope & William Tuttle	349.92
James E. Love	1,549.96	Lorne S. Antonette	340.66
Tom H. Lockyer	1,511.54	Ernest H. Rinker	331.26
Estate of John A. Cox	1,483.72	Peter Hitchen	325.76
H. Swartzentruber & C. Habkirk	1,441.56	W. Earl Rowe	324.59
Grant K. Burns	1,430.86	Howard & Gael Kennedy	312.37
Judie M. Johnston	1,412.04	Dr. H.H. Hamilton	311.32
A.M. Brubacher & R. Brubacher	1,405.88	Raymond Gemmell	310.59
Jack H. Taylor	1,390.01	E. Little & S. Henderson	303.45
Ray & Marvin Unsworth	1,362.34	James H. Martin	279.96
Robert A. Skinner	1,299.67	Alderton Cattle Co. Ltd.	276.39
H.M. Lilley	1,296.75	Kimi Nakagawa	275.09
Charles M. Churchill	1,289.49	Sigfrid Stables	262.11
Elwood Little	1,272.00	George & Thelma Moyer	253.50
Dr. J.D. Thomson	1,271.07	James M. Maguire	249.90
Clarence Rutledge	1,208.64	Morris E. Weber	244.57
John E. Wolosinovsky	1,207.50	Daniel Pugliese	239.92
F. Ruffolo, F. Halle & J. Chylinski	1,205.39	Clifford Hie	235.33
L.M. Blight & C.C. Vernon	1,195.53	W.H. Palmateer & D. Wall	225.93
P.C. Long & M.N. Hooper	1,157.14	L.W. Ainsworth	221.34
Russell N. Irwin	1,142.10	William Masterson	209.46
A.J. Johnson & L.A. Siple	1,118.25	Cecil Maddock	202.11
Donald C. Seiling	1,105.07	Ed Hatt; J. Hatt & E. Hatt	198.13
Dangerfield Stable	984.87	Sam & Nina Lee	192.90
Peter W. Clements	973.19	Clifford S. Reid	189.54
Ross & Anita Cowan	964.52	Alex Coutts	178.81
Bruce & Glenna Clements	919.66	Rys Backer & B. Lambertus	178.50
W.W. Johnston & G.E. Johnston	913.43	Brett H. McManus	176.72
Effie Cunningham	909.98	Glenn J. Shapley	172.66
Thomas D. McCann	903.89	Robert M. Bawden	171.07
John G. Pincombe	880.39	Lloyd L. Egan	159.48
Elwood A. McDonald	855.38	Golden Harvest Stable	155.29
Charles P. Haskett	826.24	Joseph A. Todd	153.23
J.W. McDonald & Haw Lee Stud Farms	821.46	Estate of Ron Stephens & J. Vaananen	151.73
Miron Farms Inc.	810.48	George F. Kydd	151.72
		Leonard Wheatley	150.66

Village Acres Ltd.	145.80	Ron J. Hutton	17.85
Max E. Emery	141.91	Mervin A. Pollard	17.85
Wm. Gordon Neelands	135.66	David F. Shamblaw	17.85
Robert R. Stewart	135.66	H. Swartzentruber	17.85
Wilma & James MacKenzie	133.87	Mary Ann Brown	17.14
George Van der Temple	126.44	Michael G. Harris	17.14
Reginald Westgarth	119.61	Graeme D. Anderson	13.39
Ron W. Haennel	116.64	Ronald M. Coates	13.39
Barbara A. McMaster	116.64	W. Duford & Don Ross	13.39
Dr. John D. Munn	116.64	Lyle R. Stokes	13.39
S.G. Barclay & K. McDaniel	115.74	Dr. R.M. McFarlane	10.71
Eric S. Prince	110.67	J.R. Miller & J.E. Miller	10.71
G. Arnold Campbell	107.09	Melvin & Keith Wilson	10.71
Earle Francis	103.53	John & Annie Burke	2.68
Dr. A.J. Finlayson & R.E. Liell	103.53		
Antoine A. Dupuis	92.82	TOTAL	\$199,944.00
S. & K. Dubuque	77.76		
Basil C. Samons	77.76		
N. Shay & L. Lypps	74.97		
Northwood Stables	72.90		
David M. Johnston	72.29		
10 B Ranch	71.40		
George T. Johnson	70.02		
Gorrie Livestock Auction Ltd.	66.94		
Ronald A. Ramsay	66.94		
George J. Sloat Jr.	60.69		
Sherman B. Moore	53.55		
Bruce O. Wilson & J.H. Marx	53.55		
Ray Willis	53.55		
Bernard D. Sullivan	53.54		
James W. Derue	49.53		
Marshall Dorion	48.60		
Ronald R. Ramsey	48.60		
Lloyd F. Butler	46.41		
Vern T. Barber	46.41		
Ray T. Connell	45.52		
Gary J. Payne	45.52		
E.A. Agnew & H. Coxon	42.84		
Gordon F. Bell	42.84		
Richard P. Fraleigh	42.84		
Eric R. Judge	42.84		
R.W. McMaster & Borne Best Farm	42.84		
Soky's Stables	42.84		
Wil-Lor Farm	42.84		
Estate of James F. Wright	42.84		
Gordon F. Bell	39.27		
Estate of Brian C. O'Carroll	39.27		
Wilson S. Huff	36.45		
Donald B. Gilchrist	34.81		
Guiseppe Diccico	28.56		
John A. Harvey	28.56		
Fred G. Jones	28.56		
Morris MacDonald	28.56		
Jack McIntosh	28.56		
Paul Millard	28.56		
William J. Pierson	28.56		
William Rouse	28.56		
Hector J. Clouthier	26.78		
William J. Bula	26.77		
Donald Gallinger	26.77		
Duane & Minnie Greenlee & N. Ramsey	26.77		
A. Pozios	26.77		
Rowelands Stable	26.77		
Serendipity Stable	26.77		
John K. Yeaman	26.77		
Wm. & Marjorie Patterson	21.42		
Bruce Cummings	21.42		
J.R. Radcliffe & H.J. Frank	21.42		
D.H. Rinker & P.J. Davis Holdings	21.42		
Larry N. Bayne	17.85		
Paul Bettez	17.85		
G. Doug Brown	17.85		
Del Embee Ltd.	17.85		

Ontario Standardbred Sires Stakes

Track Records (1974 – 1978) With Canadian Record Comparisons

Fastest Mile 1/2 Mile Track

				Canadian Record	
3 y/o Colt Pace	(1978) Armbro Taurus	(Flamboro Downs)	2.00.4	Abercrombie	1:56.4
3 y/o Filly Pace	(1978) Kintore Lady	(Sudbury Downs)	2.01.2	Hilarious Lynn	2:00.2
3 y/o Colt Trot	(1978) Jet Sky	(Flamboro Downs)	2.03.1	My Super Pride	2:02.3
3 y/o Filly Trot	(1977) Nila Herbert	(Flamboro Downs)	2.04.4	Berna Hanover	2:02.4
2 y/o Colt Pace	(1977) Armbro Toronto	(Flamboro Downs)	2.00.2	Springer	1:59.3
2 y/o Filly Pace	(1978) Ruth Anne Rip	(Flamboro Downs)	2.04.1	Ella Hanover	2:00.1
2 y/o Colt Trot	(1977) Roman Smiger	(Flamboro Downs)	2.08.4	Songflori	2:07.4
2 y/o Filly Trot	(1978) Annual Hope	(Flamboro Downs)	2.08.4	Lindy Super Star	2:06

Fastest Mile 5/8 Mile Track

3 y/o Colt Pace	(1978) Armbro Taurus	(Mohawk)	1.59.2	Governor Skipper	1:54.3
3 y/o Filly Pace	(1978) Horton's Miss	(Mohawk)	2.00.1	Skipper Dexter	1:57
3 y/o Colt Trot	(1975) Snegem Flight	(Windsor)	2.02.2	Speed in Action	1:58.2
3 y/o Filly Trot	(1977) Armbro Sonnet	(Rideau Carleton)	2.03.1	Delmonica Hanover	2:00.1
2 y/o Colt Pace	(1978) Springer	(Rideau Carleton)	2.00.1	Slugger Almahurst	1:59.1
2 y/o Filly Pace	(1977) Twinkle's Delight	(Greenwood)	2.02.3	Roses Are Red	1:59
2 y/o Colt Trot	(1978) Linfield's Bonus	(Rideau Carleton)	2.06.1	Legend Hanover	2:03.4
2 y/o Filly Trot	(1978) Annual Hope	(Mohawk)	2.06.2	Starita Lobell	2:03.4

1974 Records – First Year of Program

Fastest Mile – 1/2 Mile Track

3 y/o Colt Pace	Terry Parker	(Clinton)	2:04.1
3 y/o Filly Pace	Merrywood Sara	(Elmira)	2:03
3 y/o Colt Trot	Dart Camp	(Barrie)	2:08.3
3 y/o Filly Trot	Shoein	(Woodstock)	2:08
2 y/o Colt Pace	Hotspurs Honour	(Leamington)	2:07.3
2 y/o Filly Pace	Western Kate	(Owen Sound)	2:08
2 y/o Colt Trot	Oakhurst Sargent	(Clinton)	2:10.1
2 y/o Filly Trot	Shawland Belle	(Leamington)	2:09.3

Fastest Mile – 5/8 Mile Track

3 y/o Colt Pace	Armbro Odyssey	(Kawartha)	2:02.3
3 y/o Filly Pace	Merrywood Sara	(Frontenac)	2:01
3 y/o Colt Trot	Dart Camp	(Windsor)	2:05.1
3 y/o Filly Trot	Mia Herbert	(Rideau Carleton)	2:05.3
2 y/o Colt Pace	Pat's Bye Bye	(Greenwood)	2:05
2 y/o Filly Pace	Epiphany	(Rideau Carleton)	2:05.4
2 y/o Colt Trot	Delvin Herbert	(Rideau Carleton)	2:07
2 y/o Filly Trot	Shawland Belle	(Frontenac)	2:09.3

The Ontario Standardbred Sires Stakes

Leading Money Winning Horses by Age & Gait

3 Y.O. Colt Pace

Armbro Taurus	\$84,455
Meadow Lite	47,707
Armbro Torrid	41,771
Samuel Seelster	38,169
Jumbo Be Good	25,092

3 Y.O. Filly Pace

Kintore Lady	\$63,025
Horton's Miss	55,991
Pending	41,132
Greentree Duchess	33,690
U B D Judge	24,031

3 Y.O. Colt Trot

Jet Sky	\$94,178
The Dustman	49,157
Clay Herbert	45,256
Kelly Sue Shan	40,638
Luke's Joey	28,375

3 Y.O. Filly Trot

Ruby Rodney	\$70,436
Jet's Susan	70,070
Christie Riddell	55,420
Tay View Moulin	39,040
Armbro Trudy	23,117

2 Y.O. Colt Pace

Jumbo's Dynasurge	\$84,398
Springer	73,103
Bold Zip	54,041
Autumn Glo	32,623
River Gambler	28,894

2 Y.O. Filly Pace

Pointsetta	\$70,001
Formal Zip	35,960
Skippy's Betty	33,583
Fireside Scandal	32,016
Ruth Anne Rip	30,345

2 Y.O. Colt Trot

Dover's Surge	\$95,428
Linfield's Bonus	57,502
What A Splurge	38,687
Grand Buckey	31,531
Kawartha Norway	26,620

2 Y.O. Filly Trot

Annual Hope	\$74,342
Pam Jet	48,965
All Jet	39,288
Kawartha Nymph	35,500
Sweet Impression	31,092

Leading Ontario Standardbred Sires By Division

2 Y.O. Colt Trotters

Stallion's Name	No. of Starters	No. of Winners	No. of Wins		Fastest Win		Starters' Earnings	Largest Winner	
			1/2	5/8	1/2	5/8			
Surge Hanover	2	2	5	5	2:11.2	2:06.3	\$134,116	Dover's Surge	\$95,428
Armbro Jet	7	2	3	1	2:11	2:09	70,235	Spring Flight	22,273
High Level	4	1	1	2	2:11	2:06.1	59,531	Linfield's Bonus	57,502
Great Lullwater	2	1	1		2:11.2		37,062	Opting In	21,831
Archie	1	1	1		2:14.2		31,531	Grand Buckey	31,531

2 Y.O. Filly Trotters

Armbro Jet	6	3	2	6	2:13	2:06.4	\$128,228	Pam Jet	\$48,965
Speedy Man	1	1	6	2	2:08.4	2:06.2	74,342	Annual Hope	74,342
Reflected Way	3	1	2		2:13.2		38,524	Gayety Herbert	22,956
Musical Comedy	1	1	2		2:13		35,500	Kawartha Nymph	35,500
Shamokin Hanover	1	1		1		2:09.2	22,725	Lady Lee Shamokin	22,725

2 Y.O. Colt Pacers

Alley Fighter	6	2	6	4	2:02.3	2:00.2	\$101,991	Jumbo's Dynasurge	\$84,398
Springfield	2	1	3	3	2:03.4	2:00.1	76,336	Springer	73,103
Smog	5	3	1	2	2:04.4	2:00.4	67,516	River Gambler	28,894
Zip Tar	4	1	3	1	2:02.1	2:00.4	56,998	Bold Zip	54,041
Skippy's Pride C	2	1	1		2:08.1		16,348	Autumn Glo	32,623

2 Y.O. Filly Pacers

Zip Tar	6	4	4	1	2:06	2:05.2	\$71,347	Formal Zip	\$35,960
Meadow Gene	1	1	1	4	2:10.3	2:03.1	70,001	Pointsetta	70,001
Skippy's Pride C	6	2	1	2	2:04.4	2:04.4	48,746	Skippy's Betty	33,583
Smog	2	2	5	1	2:05.1	2:05.3	39,907	Fireside Scandal	32,016
Tarport Count	4	1	1	1	2:09.3	2:06.1	38,205	Countess Trudy	27,346

3 Y.O. Filly Trotters

Armbro Jet	8	3	4	3	2:06.4	2:05.2	\$134,846	Jet's Susan	\$70,070
Duke Demon	2	1	3	2	2:07.4	2:07.2	70,777	Ruby Rodney	70,436
Riddell Todd	1	1	2		2:08		55,420	Christie Riddell	55,420
High Level	2	1		1		2:05.4	20,308	Linfield's Atom	19,605
Dapper Hill	2	1	1		2:08.2		18,207	Harmie	18,207

3 Y.O. Colt Trotters

Armbro Jet	7	3	7	5	2:03.1	2:02.4	\$141,265	Jet Sky	\$94,178
Smoke Dust	2	1		1		2:05.1	51,828	The Dustman	49,157
Reflected Way	1	1			2:14.1		45,256	Clay Herbert	45,256
Non Stop	1	1	2		2:06		40,638	Kelly Sue Shan	40,638
Leland Hanover	3	1	2		2:08.2		32,936	Luke's Joey	28,375

3 Y.O. Filly Pacers

Goodnuff	5	1	4	3	2:01.2	2:01.2	\$ 76,786	Kintore Lady	\$63,025
Horton Hanover	2	1		4		2:00.1	57,148	Horton's Miss	55,991
Penn Hanover	4	1	1	1	2:05.4	2:04	41,132	Pending	41,132
J. R. Skipper	3	1	2		2:05.1		39,215	J. R. Freda	22,923
Zip Tar	5	1	1		2:04.3		36,274	Alana Mist	21,408

3 Y.O. Colt Pacers

Horton Hanover	12	3	3	6	2:00.4	1:59.2	\$141,679	Armbro Taurus	\$84,455
Meadow Gene	2	2	3	2	2:01.2	2:01.4	62,494	Meadow Lite	47,707
Rob Ron Robbie	3	1	1		2:02		44,139	Happy Hoot	24,301
Tarport Count	1	1	1	2	2:04.3	2:01.4	38,169	Samuel Seelster	38,169
Alley Fighter	4	1	3	1	2:03.3	2:02	28,199	Jumbo Cat	23,756

1978 Thoroughbred Breeders' Incentives

	No. of Races	Div.	Total Money Added \$	Track Money Added \$	Government Money Added \$	Breeders Awards \$	Total Government Portion \$
Ontario Sires Stakes							
2 y/o Fillies	1	1	35,000.00	17,000.00	18,000.00	3,500.00	21,500.00
2 y/o Colts & Geldings	2	2	70,000.00	34,000.00	36,000.00	7,000.00	43,000.00
3 y/o Fillies	1	1	35,000.00	17,000.00	18,000.00	3,500.00	21,500.00
3 y/o Colts & Geldings	1	1	35,000.00	17,000.00	18,000.00	3,500.00	21,500.00
3 y/o & Upward	1	1	35,000.00	17,000.00	18,000.00	3,500.00	21,500.00
- Fillies & Mares							
3 y/o & Upward							
- Colts, Horses & Geldings	2	2	70,000.00	34,000.00	36,000.00	7,000.00	43,000.00
Total Ontario Sires Stakes	8	8	280,000.00	136,000.00	144,000.00	28,000.00	172,000.00
Canadian Bred Stakes							
2 y/o Open	6	6	135,000.00	135,000.00	-	13,500.00	13,500.00
2 y/o Fillies	4	4	105,000.00	65,000.00	40,000.00	10,500.00	50,500.00
3 y/o Open	6	6	260,000.00	260,000.00	-	26,000.00	26,000.00
3 y/o Fillies	4	4	155,000.00	115,000.00	40,000.00	15,500.00	55,500.00
3 y/o & Upward							
- Open	4	4	80,000.00	80,000.00	-	8,000.00	8,000.00
- Fillies & Mares	2	2	50,000.00	30,000.00	20,000.00	5,000.00	25,000.00
3 & 4 y/o - Open	1	1	75,000.00	75,000.00	-	7,500.00	7,500.00
3 & 4 y/o - Fillies	1	1	30,000.00	20,000.00	10,000.00	3,000.00	13,000.00
4 y/o - Open	1	1	25,000.00	25,000.00	-	2,500.00	2,500.00
4 y/o & Upward	3	3	60,000.00	60,000.00	-	6,000.00	6,000.00
Total Canadian Bred Stakes	32	32	975,000.00	865,000.00	110,000.00	97,500.00	207,500.00
Canadian Bred							
- in Open Stakes Competition			-	-	-	24,000.00	24,000.00
Canadian Bred							
- in Class I Allowance			-	-	-	24,000.00	24,000.00
Open Filly & Mare Stakes							
2 y/o Fillies	2	2	45,000.00	35,000.00	10,000.00	-	10,000.00
3 y/o Fillies	3	3	60,000.00	45,000.00	15,000.00	-	15,000.00
3 y/o & Upward	6	7	155,000.00	125,000.00	30,000.00	-	30,000.00
Total Open Filly & Mare Stakes	11	12	260,000.00	205,000.00	55,000.00	-	55,000.00
Overnight Handicaps							
3 y/o & Upward - Fillies & Mares	9	9	90,000.00	45,000.00	45,000.00	-	45,000.00
Grand Total	60	61	1,605,000.00	1,251,000.00	354,000.00	173,500.00	527,500.00

1978 Ontario Thoroughbred Sires Stakes

Date	Ontario Sires Stakes	Track Money Added	Government Money Added	Starting Fees	Total Purses
June 22	2 y/o Colts & Geldings	\$ 17,000.00	\$ 18,000.00	\$ 3,600.00	\$ 38,600.00
June 25	2 y/o Fillies	17,000.00	18,000.00	4,500.00	39,500.00
Aug. 7	3 y/o & Upwards	17,000.00	18,000.00	3,300.00	38,300.00
Sept. 2	3 y/o & Upwards – Fillies & Mares	17,000.00	18,000.00	3,300.00	38,300.00
Sept. 20	3 y/o Fillies	17,000.00	18,000.00	4,200.00	39,200.00
Oct. 22	3 y/o & Upwards	17,000.00	18,000.00	3,600.00	38,600.00
Nov. 11	3 y/o Colts & Geldings	17,000.00	18,000.00	2,400.00	37,400.00
Dec. 2	2 y/o	17,000.00	18,000.00	3,300.00	38,300.00
Total Ontario Sires Stakes		\$136,000.00	\$144,000.00	\$28,200.00	\$308,200.00

Ontario Sires Stakes – Money Winning Owners

H. & L. Hindmarsh	\$31,472.00	J. V. Holland	\$ 8,426.00
E. Weiss & F. Stronach	23,700.00	T. & J. Burnett	4,740.00
D. Banks	23,520.00	S. Young & Mrs. S. Cogan	4,704.00
Caledon Heath Farm	23,160.00	C. Smythe	4,668.00
J. L. Levesque	23,160.00	Kinghaven Farms	4,632.00
R. E. Leslie	22,980.00	J. Shiewitz	4,632.00
N. Miekuz & W. Willson	22,980.00	Stafford Farm	4,596.00
Mrs. B. Terfloth	22,440.00	M. Berketa & P. Buchanan	4,488.00
Sam-Son Farm	17,618.00	Bermaur Stable	2,352.00
Windfields Farm	10,544.00	H. K. Stable	2,316.00
G. Schickedanz	8,690.00	D. B. Davidson	2,298.00
G. Vasey & D. Finn	8,624.00	H. Schnitzler	2,298.00
S. Brener	8,492.00	G. C. Mathes	2,244.00
D. H. Bunker	8,426.00		
Total			\$308,200.00

Ontario Sires Stakes Leading Sires

1. Viceregal	\$43,202.00	6. Cerf Volant	\$23,160.00
2. Vice Regent	39,898.00	7. Speedy Zephyr	23,160.00
3. Northern Answer	36,410.00	8. Knightly Dawn	22,440.00
4. Ruritania	28,116.00	9. Herbalist	12,914.00
5. Sinister Purpose	23,700.00	10. Nice Dancer	10,544.00

1978 Thoroughbred Breeders' Awards

BREEDERS	CANADIAN BRED STAKES	CANADIAN BRED CLASS I ALLOWANCE	CANADIAN BRED IN OPEN STAKES	ONTARIO SIRES STAKES	TOTAL
E. P. Taylor	\$24,800.00	\$ 4,531.20	\$ 7,089.60	\$ 3,220.00	\$ 39,640.80
Stafford Farms	16,600.00	1,212.00	1,728.00	—	19,540.00
J. L. Levesque	13,550.00	1,032.00	1,339.20	2,100.00	18,021.20
Gardiner Farms	4,600.00	1,341.60	1,032.00	2,100.00	9,073.60
J. E. Robillard	3,950.00	765.60	1,452.00	2,100.00	8,267.60
C. Smythe	3,875.00	439.20	1,737.60	420.00	6,471.80
Jack Hood Farm	2,825.00	600.00	703.20	2,100.00	6,228.20
H. A. Hindmarsh	—	607.20	703.20	3,290.00	4,600.40
E. B. Seedhouse	2,750.00	271.20	727.20	—	3,748.40
R. A. Kennedy	2,050.00	710.40	684.00	—	3,444.40
D. Banks	1,100.00	364.80	1,680.00	—	3,144.80
D. A. Stevenson	1,950.00	—	681.60	420.00	3,051.60
Mrs. H. Hindmarsh & Mrs. M. Magnussen	2,325.00	60.00	—	—	2,385.00
Viscount Hardinge	—	148.80	—	2,100.00	2,248.80
Kinghaven Farm	1,900.00	266.40	—	—	2,166.40
R. Clarkson	—	31.20	—	2,100.00	2,131.20
Canadian Classic Breeders	625.00	1,348.80	136.80	—	2,110.60
E. Weiss	—	—	—	2,100.00	2,100.00
Angus Glen Farm	1,600.00	45.60	228.00	—	1,873.60
P. A. Sherwood	1,000.00	360.00	456.00	—	1,816.00
Thor E. Eaton	1,000.00	357.60	362.40	—	1,720.00
Harlequin Ranches	200.00	420.00	—	980.00	1,600.00
Dr. & Mrs. J. A. Mohamed	1,500.00	57.60	—	—	1,557.60
Sam-Son Farm	300.00	153.60	283.20	770.00	1,506.80
E. C. Pasquale	1,450.00	14.40	—	—	1,464.40
D. Gaiser	—	588.00	—	770.00	1,358.00
Gillian Wilson	750.00	98.40	482.40	—	1,330.80
J. Wilson	750.00	98.40	482.40	—	1,330.80
B. Cullen	200.00	321.60	—	770.00	1,291.60
Valecrest Holdings Ltd.	—	847.20	228.00	210.00	1,285.20
Newmarket Stud	500.00	—	—	770.00	1,270.00
C. S. Softley	—	309.60	453.60	420.00	1,183.20
Terdik Farm	1,000.00	—	—	—	1,000.00
F. Calabro	750.00	—	—	210.00	960.00
Estate of W. Beasley	775.00	—	—	—	775.00
M. R. Clark	—	302.40	453.60	—	756.00
Dr. J. P. Brown	500.00	235.20	—	—	735.20
D. G. McClelland	500.00	204.00	—	—	704.00
R. M. Anderson	—	576.00	91.20	—	667.20
A. J. Frost & M. Nosowenko	—	465.60	91.20	—	556.80
Janley Farm	500.00	—	—	—	500.00
J. M. Martin	—	271.20	228.00	—	499.20
G. A. Martin	—	482.40	—	—	482.40
J. Shewitz	—	—	—	420.00	420.00
T. Smith & J. T. Sabiston	250.00	153.60	—	—	403.60
E. A. Cox Jr.	375.00	—	—	—	375.00
J. Kessler	—	201.60	170.40	—	372.00
Martina Richardson	250.00	55.20	—	—	305.20
B. K. Fisher	—	—	91.20	210.00	301.20
L. E. Andrews	—	276.00	—	—	276.00
Fontainebleau Farm	—	276.00	—	—	276.00
D. R. Bailey	—	261.60	—	—	261.60
Dr. J. P. Brown & Dr. W. A. Lock	250.00	—	—	—	250.00
J. T. Sabiston	—	31.20	—	210.00	241.20
F. Vlahovic	—	228.00	—	—	228.00
M. Anaka	—	220.80	—	—	220.80
C. G. Marshall	—	218.40	—	—	218.40
I. Thrasher	—	216.00	—	—	216.00
C. J. Jackson	—	213.60	—	—	213.60
E. A. Anderson	—	—	—	210.00	210.00
W. J. Grace	200.00	—	—	—	200.00
T. Smith	—	187.20	—	—	187.20
J. D. Cochrane	—	182.40	—	—	182.40
J. E. F. Seagram	—	175.20	—	—	175.20
J. Black; Dr. R. Martin; F. Stronach	—	146.40	—	—	146.40
Dr. W. A. Lock	—	139.20	—	—	139.20
S. A. McComb	—	14.40	112.80	—	127.20
G. C. Frostad	—	105.60	—	—	105.60
Dr. G. C. Scott	—	100.80	—	—	100.80
Mrs. V. Assaf	—	—	91.20	—	91.20
Hill 'N Dale Farm	—	79.20	—	—	79.20
J. I. Johnston	—	74.40	—	—	74.40
Mrs. R. Schury	—	60.00	—	—	60.00
W. P. Gilbride	—	55.20	—	—	55.20
Tara Farm	—	55.20	—	—	55.20
R. W. Young	—	55.20	—	—	55.20
Mary L. McDonald	—	48.00	—	—	48.00
D. Krever	—	31.20	—	—	31.20
W. H. Presswood	—	31.20	—	—	31.20
J. Sikura Jr.	—	31.20	—	—	31.20
B. C. Smillie	—	31.20	—	—	31.20
Dr. M. D. Thorp	—	31.20	—	—	31.20
Grovetree Stables & Int. Stud Farm	—	16.80	—	—	16.80
J. Calhoun	—	14.40	—	—	14.40
P. Fuller	—	14.40	—	—	14.40
W. D. Latimer	—	14.40	—	—	14.40
F. Norton	—	14.40	—	—	14.40
TOTAL	\$97,500.00	\$24,000.00	\$24,000.00	\$28,000.00	\$173,500.00

Canadian Standardbred Auction Purchases in the United States

Purchases by Provinces

	YEARS			AMOUNTS		
	1978	1977	1976	1978	1977	1976
Ontario	555	715	638	\$7,201,025	\$5,523,250	\$6,400,500
Quebec	333	353	324	3,442,100	2,543,550	2,523,225
Prince Edward Island	31	22	34	107,700	74,300	153,775
New Brunswick	29	34	38	206,900	221,500	274,300
Alberta	12	7	10	23,400	39,200	28,295
Nova Scotia	10	42	41	40,600	339,400	277,000
British Columbia	6	10	11	13,550	39,500	78,700
Manitoba	2	NIL	NIL	1,750	NIL	NIL
Saskatchewan	1	3	26	5,000	48,500	62,700

Canadian Standardbred Horse Society

Yearling Sale Statistics:

	Top 50 Yearlings Sold			Top 50 Ontario Sired Yearlings	
	Sales	Average		Sales	Average
1973	\$322,100.00	\$ 6,442.00		\$206,900.00	\$ 4,138.00
1974	454,000.00	9,080.00		375,300.00	7,506.00
1975	615,400.00	12,308.00		533,800.00	10,676.00
1976	696,500.00	13,930.00		670,400.00	13,408.00
1977	883,100.00	17,662.00		789,400.00	15,788.00
1978	957,900.00	19,158.00		941,900.00	18,838.00

Canadian Thoroughbred Horse Society Select

Yearling Sale Statistics:

	Top 50 Yearlings Sold			Top 50 Ontario Sired Yearlings	
	Sales	Average		Sales	Average
1973	\$1,909,000.00	\$38,180.00		\$1,181,700.00	\$23,634.00
1974	1,304,800.00	28,096.00		792,700.00	15,854.00
1975	1,567,000.00	31,340.00		579,900.00	11,598.00
1976	1,537,000.00	30,740.00		816,900.00	16,338.00
1977	1,902,500.00	38,050.00		885,700.00	17,714.00
1978	2,671,000.00	53,420.00		1,621,000.00	32,420.00

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Thoroughbred Racing Statistics

Progress in Ontario Thoroughbred Racing

Year	Days Raced	Amount Wagered	Tax		Tax Dollars Produced		Purse Distribution	% Purse to Handle
			Prov. %	Fed. %	Prov.	Fed.		
1950	145	32,925,152	12 1/2	-	4,115,652	—	1,652,850	5.02
1951	148	37,606,139	10-14	-	3,999,258	—	1,742,300	4.63
1952	146	41,602,068	8-12	-	3,627,839	—	1,850,300	4.44
1953	159	50,000,916	8	-	4,000,073	—	2,225,950	4.45
1954	166	57,131,423	7	-	3,999,199	—	2,492,450	4.36
1955	165	57,273,792	7	1/2	4,009,165	173,135	2,574,600	4.49
1956	186	70,202,717	6	1/2	4,242,163	353,502	3,155,400	4.46
1957	188	75,493,319	6	1/2	4,529,599	377,455	3,243,900	4.29
1958	196	83,498,483	6	1/2	5,009,908	417,481	3,491,200	4.18
1959	196	84,862,840	6	1/2	5,091,770	424,302	3,684,500	4.34
1960	196	90,215,665	6	1/2	5,412,939	451,066	3,786,200	4.19
1961	196	89,549,959	6	1/2	5,372,997	447,737	3,889,700	4.35
1962	196	90,477,564	6	1/2	5,428,653	452,375	3,996,200	4.41
1963	196	96,483,152	6	1/2	5,788,989	482,403	4,021,700	4.16
1964	196	99,464,915	6	1/2	5,967,894	497,311	4,499,725	4.52
1965	196	101,872,209	6	1/2	6,112,332	509,361	4,682,165	4.60
1966	196	104,645,712	6	1/2	6,278,743	523,229	4,679,940	4.47
1967	197	100,174,152	6	1/2	6,010,449	500,853	4,629,940	4.62
1968	197	102,442,122	7	1/2	7,170,948	512,210	*5,190,631	5.06
1969	197	113,982,249	7	1/2	7,978,757	569,911	*5,765,995	5.06
1970	197	120,094,243	7	1/2	8,406,597	600,471	*6,168,430	5.13
1971	214	115,222,323	7	1/2 to 3/5	8,065,563	649,955	*6,314,163	5.47
1972	197	122,800,463	7	3/5	8,596,032	763,803	*6,583,335	5.36
1973	199	144,252,515	7	3/5	10,097,676	865,515	*7,322,785	5.08
1974	199	166,235,143	7	3/5	11,636,460	997,411	*9,013,910	5.42
1975	211	189,223,614	7	3/5	13,245,653	1,135,342	*10,977,295	5.80
1976	209	203,016,557	7	3/5	14,211,159	1,218,099	*11,752,090	5.78
1977	232	212,626,795	7	3/5	14,883,875	1,275,761	*12,414,091	5.83
1978	232	224,945,792	7	3/5 to 1/2	15,746,205	1,290,236	*12,654,635	5.62

*Provincial Purse Grants under the Race Tracks Tax Sharing Arrangement are included in these totals.

Comparison 1977-1978 (Quarter Horse)

	No. of Days		Amount Wagered		Attendance	
	1977	1978	1977	1978	1977	1978
Fort Erie	1	4	\$74,781	\$43,459	1,202	2,413
Markham	1	3	15,508	74,124	400	3,131

Statistics for Quarter Horse Racing

Year	Days Raced	Amount Wagered	Tax		Tax Dollars Produced		Purse Distribution	% Purse to Handle
			Prov. %	Fed. %	Prov.	Fed.		
1977	2	90,289	7	3/5	6,320	542	25,550	28.29
1978	7	117,583	7	3/5 to 1/2	8,231	705	38,645	32.86

Thoroughbred Racing

Comparison 1977-1978

Tracks	No. of Days		Amount Wagered		Attendance	
	1977	1978	1977	1978	1977	1978
Woodbine	112	112	\$127,299,303	\$132,891,825	1,149,579	1,108,798
Greenwood	69	69	59,526,408	64,101,328	546,055	566,708
Fort Erie	51	51	25,801,084	27,952,639	301,748	309,999

Average Race Handle and Daily Mutuel Average

	Race Average		Daily Mutuel Average	
	1977	1978	1977	1978
Woodbine	\$126,289	\$131,837	\$1,136,600	\$1,186,534
Greenwood	106,678	116,548	862,701	929,005
Fort Erie	59,724	64,556	505,903	548,091

Attendance

Attendance at Thoroughbred racing in Ontario has been as follows:

1962	.....	1,670,618	1971	.....	1,622,402
1963	.....	1,710,246	1972	.....	1,604,513
1964	.....	1,677,080	1973	.....	1,752,457
1965	.....	1,638,040	1974	.....	1,781,538
1966	.....	1,708,119	1975	.....	1,922,856
1967	.....	1,560,957	1976	.....	1,946,598
1968	.....	1,613,456	1977	.....	1,997,382
1969	.....	1,660,319	1978	.....	1,985,505
1970	.....	1,662,147			

Steward's Rulings

The stewards issued 267 rulings against licensed personnel for various infractions involving owners, trainers, jockeys, grooms, hot walkers and exercise boys in 1978.

Inquiries by the Stewards

	No.	Allowed	Disallowed
1969	42	26	16
1970	38	20	18
1971	82	46	36
1972	84	59	25
1973	39	24	15
1974	51	21	30
1975	41	15	26
1976	45	18	27
1977	26	5	21
1978	28	14	14

Claims of Foul

	No.	Allowed	Disallowed
1969	69	24	45
1970	51	13	38
1971	95	30	57
1972	81	24	57
1973	78	28	50
1974	83	26	57
1975	86	29	57
1976	61	21	40
1977	93	24	69
1978	91	37	54

Scratches

	1978	1977
By Commission Veterinarians	332	288
By the Stewards	191	312
As part of entries	254	229
Out of Stakes	21	40
	798	869

Trainers' Examinations

	1978	1977
Number of examinations written	24	19
Number of examinations passed	23	19
Number of examinations failed	1	0

Thoroughbred Racing

Leading Money-Winning Owners

Stafford Farms	\$618,741.00
J.L. Levesque	589,820.00
Windfields Farm	316,751.00
Sam-Son Farms	308,055.00
Gardiner Farms	290,119.00

Leading Trainers

<i>Name</i>	<i>Wins</i>	<i>Starters</i>	<i>Winning Percentage</i>
Frank Merrill	82	509	16.1
Frank Passero	76	471	16.1
Jim Day	49	247	19.8
L.C. Cavalaris	47	300	15.7
John Tammaro	47	210	22.4

Leading Jockeys

<i>Name</i>	<i>Mounts</i>	<i>1st</i>	<i>2nd</i>	<i>3rd</i>	<i>Winning Percentage</i>
Sandy Hawley	1,083	313	209	138	28.9
Jim Walford	1,002	104	120	126	10.4
Dan Beckon	902	112	116	122	12.4
George Hosang	893	134	128	96	15.0
Robin Platts	747	125	89	88	16.7

Urine Tests

	<i>1978</i>	<i>1977</i>	Positive Tests	<i>1978</i>	<i>1977</i>
Number ordered by the stewards (including extras)	4,941	4,966	Butazolidine	5	—
Number taken	4,878	4,929	Banamine	2	—
Number abandoned	63	39	Phenylbutazone	—	5
			Procaine	—	2

Tattooing

Year	Number of Horses Tattooed	Year	No.	Average Value
1970	715	1970	356	\$3,994
1971	720	1971	423	3,989
1972	759	1972	494	4,137
1973	795	1973	493	4,659
1974	806	1974	503	5,450
1975	914	1975	538	5,310
1976	875	1976	528	6,350
1977	896	1977	485	7,112
1978	878	1978	653	8,121

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Progress in Ontario Standardbred Racing

Year	Days Raced	Amount Wagered	Tax Prov. %	Tax Fed. %	Tax Dollars Prov.	Produced Fed.	Purses	% Purse to handle
1953	34	\$ 2,271,955	8	—	\$ 181,756	\$ —	\$ 123,800	5.44
1954	35	2,395,657	7	—	167,695	—	126,519	5.28
1955	32	1,698,561	7	1/2	188,899	11,645	132,278	7.78
1956	31	3,256,255	6	1/2	195,375	16,279	145,590	4.47
1957	39	4,919,680	6	1/2	295,180	24,598	187,451	3.81
1958	50	6,404,112	6	1/2	384,246	32,020	285,173	4.45
1959	49	7,631,962	6	1/2	457,917	38,159	305,648	4.00
1960	51	8,641,397	6	1/2	518,483	43,203	379,975	4.39
1961	107	15,779,433	6	1/2	946,765	78,890	618,840	3.92
1962	197	25,825,539	6	1/2	1,549,532	129,114	1,262,443	4.88
1963	366	38,412,098	6	1/2	2,304,725	192,057	1,774,460	4.61
1964	451	57,496,039	6	1/2	3,449,762	287,452	2,600,303	4.52
1965	535	77,833,146	6	1/2	4,669,988	389,165	3,395,807	4.36
1966	708	126,289,102	6	1/2	7,577,346	631,445	5,482,679	4.34
1967	767	147,861,734	6	1/2	8,871,704	739,308	6,249,139	4.22
1968	827	167,345,886	7	1/2	11,244,296	836,729	7,849,430	4.69
1969	839	181,697,898	7	1/2	12,718,853	908,489	9,074,892	4.99
1970	914	182,262,986	7	1/2	12,758,409	911,315	9,694,572	5.31
1971	918	177,212,268	7	1/2 to 3/5	12,404,859	966,993	9,526,190	5.37
1972	1043	208,292,923	7	3/5	14,580,365	1,249,745	11,640,221	5.58
1973	1101	251,063,933	7	3/5	17,574,475	1,506,384	13,737,857	5.47
1974	1296	302,728,369	7	3/5	21,190,986	1,816,370	18,115,832	5.98
1975	1532	348,210,358	7	3/5	24,374,725	2,089,262	21,869,928	6.28
1976	1611	371,109,495	7	3/5	25,977,664	2,226,657	22,708,887	6.11
1977	1537	403,222,023	7	3/5	28,226,627	2,419,425	25,420,126	6.30
1978	1485	424,856,829	7	3/5 to 1/2	29,739,978	2,440,394	26,921,135	6.33

Attendance Standardbred Racing

1962	748,257
1963	948,658
1964	1,324,626
1965	1,614,525
1966	2,483,267
1967	2,793,906
1968	3,103,209
1969	3,256,089
1970	3,359,513
1971	3,277,940
1972	3,538,266
1973	3,784,702
1974	4,178,137
1975	4,554,649
1976	4,544,487
1977	4,598,687
1978	4,468,524

Standardbred Racing Comparison 1978-1977

TRACKS	No. of Days		Amount Wagered		Attendance	
	1978	1977	1978	1977	1978	1977
Standardbred-Class I						
Greenwood	147	146	\$130,671,633	\$120,854,153	1,186,133	1,189,804
Windsor	169	165	81,144,225	81,932,852	683,302	745,659
Mohawk	121	121	67,178,615	61,926,025	612,050	602,803
Flamboro Downs	176	186	50,498,096	43,784,498	555,029	535,271
Western Fair	116	118	21,066,255	20,851,810	298,302	332,431
	729	736	350,558,824	329,349,338	3,334,816	3,405,968
Standardbred-Class II						
Rideau Carleton	101	100	16,731,745	15,832,837	243,234	223,469
Orangeville	112	113	16,203,473	15,066,210	183,715	180,165
Kawartha Downs	91	92	9,091,252	8,676,362	173,435	179,786
Sudbury Downs	92	112	6,905,990	8,291,585	110,203	137,006
Barrie	74	86	6,633,175	6,639,860	102,639	129,549
Frontenac Downs	51	65	2,834,411	3,450,595	26,890	35,443
Owen Sound	14	12	427,418	442,834	11,506	14,191
	535	580	58,827,464	58,400,283	851,622	899,609
Standardbred-Class III						
Dresden	47	48	5,594,251	5,569,408	78,747	78,719
Elmira	38	39	2,994,096	3,083,136	59,956	63,642
Leamington	10	10	1,295,029	1,383,728	18,616	17,920
Hanover	21	23	1,275,660	1,378,748	29,956	34,477
Belleville	27	28	1,368,316	1,339,940	24,344	23,791
Woodstock	15	15	1,255,460	1,229,249	19,116	20,480
Clinton	17	14	1,136,553	1,042,034	21,266	21,076
	175	177	14,919,365	15,026,243	252,001	260,105
Unsupervised						
Details Next Page	48	43	551,176	446,159	30,085	33,005
TOTAL STANDARDBRED	1,487	1,536	\$424,856,829	\$403,222,023	4,468,524	4,598,687

Standardbred Racing Comparison 1978-1977 — (CONTINUED)

	No. of Days		Amount Wagered		Attendance	
	1978	1977	1978	1977	1978	1977
Unsupervised						
Ancaster	02	02	\$44,678	\$22,059	2,031	890
Arnprior	01	01	9,734	6,866	500	1,000
Beamsville	04	03	39,366	23,913	1,790	955
Binbrook	01	01	15,304	13,895	696	450
Brooklin	01	01	6,200	5,690	300	2,000
Caledonia	01	—	13,344	—	607	—
Coldwater	01	—	6,224	—	750	—
Emo	02	02	17,392	13,160	1,950	2,050
Lindsay	01	01	27,380	19,310	550	400
Manitowaning	02	02	18,616	19,272	1,620	2,040
Markham	01	—	18,658	—	1,104	—
Melbourne	01	—	3,150	—	250	—
Napanee	01	01	4,580	5,612	1,250	300
New Hamburg	01	01	33,787	37,616	1,183	1,313
Norwood	01	01	17,737	16,330	500	4,000
Ohswegen	04	04	34,423	42,049	1,541	1,934
Orillia	01	01	9,642	6,978	400	1,400
Orono	01	01	13,453	13,703	600	410
Paris	03	03	44,168	45,128	2,223	1,764
Parkhill	—	01	—	4,340	—	800
Perth	01	01	9,700	10,496	NR	1,000
Port Perry	01	01	17,816	17,619	650	586
Ridgetown	01	01	6,324	5,805	300	911
Simcoe	04	03	27,346	12,990	1,242	581
Smithville	01	01	10,598	7,702	482	350
South Mountain	02	02	14,302	11,268	2,500	2,400
Spencerville	02	01	9,992	4,600	1,400	2,000
Sunderland	01	01	11,642	15,030	400	250
Sutton	01	01	10,768	10,738	400	550
Wallacetown	01	01	4,384	2,404	250	150
Welland	03	04	50,468	51,586	2,616	2,521
	48	43	\$551,176	\$446,159	30,085	33,005

Standardbred Racing

Average Race Handle and Daily Mutuel Average
Comparison 1978-1977

	Race Average		Daily Mutuel Average	
	1978	1977	1978	1977
Class I				
Greenwood	\$ 91,507	\$ 85,349	\$ 888,923	\$ 827,768
Windsor	48,618	50,389	480,143	496,563
Mohawk	55,520	51,178	555,195	511,785
Flamboro	28,692	23,540	286,921	235,400
Western Fair	18,192	17,701	181,606	176,710
Garden City	---	---	---	---
Class II				
Rideau Carleton	16,715	15,833	165,661	158,328
Orangeville	14,467	13,333	144,674	133,329
Kawartha Downs	9,990	9,431	99,904	94,308
Sudbury Downs	7,548	7,403	75,065	74,032
Barrie	9,000	7,729	89,638	77,208
Frontenac Downs	5,591	5,349	55,577	53,086
Owen Sound	3,053	3,690	30,530	36,903
Class III				
Dresden	11,903	11,603	119,027	116,029
Elmira	7,879	7,926	78,792	79,055
Leamington	12,950	13,837	129,503	138,372
Hanover	6,075	5,994	60,746	59,946
Belleville	5,125	4,837	50,678	47,855
Woodstock	8,370	8,718	83,697	81,950
Clinton	6,725	7,443	66,856	74,431
Goderich	---	---	---	---

Standardbred Racing Claims

	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	\$
Barrie	-	-	-	-	47	31	50	26	36	97,910
Belleville	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	3	-	-
Brockville	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Clinton	2	3	3	7	-	2	1	2	2	7,500
Dresden	9	7	14	7	12	17	14	22	8	28,400
Elmira	4	3	2	15	11	11	9	5	10	48,675
Flamboro Downs	-	-	-	-	-	32	78	159	174	1,096,500
Frontenac Downs	-	13	34	28	17	20	15	7	5	9,500
Garden City	81	98	129	91	88	78	55	-	-	-
Goderich	2	3	5	4	1	3	2	-	-	-
Greenwood	121	178	242	177	182	170	145	183	217	2,448,875
Hanover	2	3	6	2	3	2	5	2	2	3,000
Kawartha Downs	-	-	9	15	24	24	30	34	29	68,225
Kingston A.S.	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Leamington	-	-	-	7	1	4	1	7	4	9,700
Mohawk	68	78	89	72	60	90	83	134	177	1,979,625
Orangeville	7	12	35	46	28	53	33	29	20	74,125
Owen Sound	1	6	6	1	8	4	4	1	2	3,875
Rideau Carleton	22	60	27	48	48	35	39	37	48	148,149
Sudbury Downs	-	-	-	-	19	49	46	42	42	93,700
Western Fair	30	47	54	56	45	29	23	34	31	198,950
Windsor	123	145	219	253	263	185	276	177	224	1,888,650
Woodstock	1	5	5	4	8	4	3	1	1	5,000
Total	473	662	882	833	866	843	912	905	1,032	8,210,359

Positive Tests	1978	1977
Caffeine (& Nicotine)	1	0
Cocaine	1	0
Ethyl Aminobenzoate	3	1
Fentanyl	1	0
Flunixin	6	0
Furosemide	0	2
Indomethacin	3	1
Meclofenamic Acid	0	5
Methampyrone	3	0
Methylphenidate	1	0
Nicotine (see caffeine)	1	1
Phenothiazine	1	1
Phenylbutazone	10	8
Procaine	2	5
Thiabendazole	0	1
	32	25

Canadian Trotting Association 1978 Divisional Awards

Horseman of the Year	Ron Waples
Horse of the Year	Happy Lady
Two-year-old pacing Filly of the Year	Ella Hanover
Two-year-old pacing Colt of the Year	Springer
Two-year-old trotting Filly of the Year	Annual Hope
Two-year-old trotting Colt of the Year	Dover's Surge
Three-year-old pacing Filly of the Year	Happy Lady
Three-year-old pacing Colt of the Year	Lime Time
Three-year-old trotting Filly of the Year	Imagery
Three-year-old trotting Colt of the Year	Brisco Hanover
Aged pacing Mare of the Year	Racing Bretta
Aged pacing Horse of the Year	Dream Maker
Aged trotting Horse of the Year	Glencoe Pride
Aged trotting Mare of the Year	Ima Lula





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April 1, 1980

The Honourable Frank Drea,
Minister of Consumer and Commercial
Relations,
Parliament Buildings,
Queen's Park,
Toronto, Ontario.

Dear Mr. Minister:

Pursuant to the provisions of the Racing Commission Act 1970 and amendments thereto, we submit the thirtieth annual statistical report of the Ontario Racing Commission, dealing with the operations of the Commission during the year of 1979.

Yours faithfully,

C. S. MacNaughton,
Chairman

N. E. Hardy
Vice-Chairman

J. G. Brown, D.V.M.

J. A. Coleman

D. G. Cunningham, Q.C., LL.D.

V. W. Martin

T. E. Yates

Members

The Racing Commission Act

R.S.O. 1970, Chapter 398

As Amended By

1973, Chapter 116

The Racing Commission was established under The Racing Commission Act, 1950, Chapter 67.

- to govern, direct, control and regulate horse racing in Ontario in any or all of its forms;
- to govern, control and regulate the operation of race tracks in Ontario at which any form of horse racing is carried on;
- to hold hearings relating to the carrying out of its objects or powers;
- to enforce the carrying out and observance of all regulations, rules and conditions established under The Racing Commission Act;
- to license persons to operate race tracks at which horse racing is carried on;
- to license owners, trainers, drivers, jockeys, apprentice jockeys, grooms, jockeys' agents, jockeys' valets, exercise boys, tradesmen and such other persons in or about race tracks at which horse racing is carried on;
- to impose such terms and conditions on licenses as the Commission considers expedient;
- to fix and collect fees or other charges for licenses;
- to make and promulgate rules for the conduct of horse racing in any of its forms;
- to require approval by the Commission of the appointment of race track officials and employees;
- to fix, impose and collect fines and other penalties;
- to require persons licensed to operate race tracks to keep books of account in a manner satisfactory to the Commission, and to inspect such books at any time;
- to do such things relating to horse racing in any or all of its forms, or to the operation of race tracks at which horse racing is carried on, as are authorized or directed by the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council.

Personnel of Commission

The Commission during the year 1979 consisted of:

Chairman	C. S. MacNaughton
Vice-Chairman	N. E. Hardy
Members	J. G. Brown, D.V.M. J. A. Coleman D. G. Cunningham, Q.C., LL.D. V. W. Martin T. E. Yates

Officials of the Commission:

Director	W. R. McDonnell
Supervisor of Standardbred Racing	D. C. Rivers
Supervisor of Thoroughbred Racing	R. F. Roelofson, D.V.M., V.S.
Secretary-Treasurer and Supervisor of Administration ...	R. E. Aldous
Commission Counsel	R. R. Hall, Q.C.
Assistant Supervisor of Standardbred Racing	K. Colley
Administrative Officer, Sires Stakes Section	F. C. Paradis

Head Office Staff:

K. Forbes	Data Entry Clerk
J. Gough	Receptionist
M. C. Jones	Chairman's/Director's Secretary
J. Kellow	Sires Stakes Clerk
T. Reeves	Sires Stakes Bookkeeper
R. Sung	Administrative Assistant

The Ontario Racing Commission

Meeting and Hearing Statistics

Commission Meetings

The Commission held 26 formal meetings during 1979 where, in addition to regular business, 20 licencees appeared for hearings and appeals as outlined below:

Thoroughbred:

Charges laid by the Administration

1 fine \$500.00

Hearings for reinstatement of licences or for new licences:

- 1 jockey licence denied
- 1 exercise boy's licence granted
- 1 owner's licence granted

Appeals of stewards' rulings or referrals to Commission

- 2 appeals denied
- 2 appeals allowed
- 1 suspension reduced from 15 months to 6 months & fine of \$500.00

Standardbred

Charges laid by the Administration

1 fine \$750.00

Charges laid by Administration judges rulings reviewed:

- 1 suspension stayed pending appeal
- 2 suspensions reduced to 15 days

Hearings for reinstatement of licences or for new licences:

- 1 licence granted
- 1 licence denied

Appeal of judges' rulings and referrals to Commission:

- 2 appeals denied
- 1 appeal allowed

Appeal of Commission rulings:

2 appeals denied

Ontario Racing Commission

Summary of Licences Issued

Thoroughbred:	<i>No.</i> 1979	<i>No.</i> 1978	Standardbred:	<i>No.</i> 1979	<i>No.</i> 1978
Owners	1,644	1,481	Owners	4,096	4,024
Trainers	211	160	Trainers	307	244
Owner-Trainers	164	178	Drivers	366	296
Jockeys	80	122	Grooms	2,766	2,581
Jockeys (Apprentices, Valets Agents)	79	75	Owner-Drivers	1,341	1,444
Authorized Agents	15	9	Owner-Trainers	963	963
Tradesmen	121	143	Owner-Grooms	1,321	1,019
Veterinarians	31	28	Occupationals	800	1,138
Occupationals	1,688	1,932	Tradesmen	175	178
Pari-Mutuels	111	59	Veterinarians	47	33
TOTAL LICENCES	4,144	4,187	Pari-Mutuels	344	473
			Authorized Agents	5	2
			Judge	—	1
			Timer	—	1
			TOTAL LICENCES	12,531	12,397

1979 - 80 Fiscal Year Revenue and Expenditures

	1979-80	1978-79	Over 1978-79
Salaries & Wages	976,914	809,833	167,081
Employee Benefits	105,775	62,152	43,623
Transportation & Communication	206,039	165,252	40,787
Services	234,802	183,348	51,454
Supplies & Equipment	99,727	72,259	27,468
Transfer Payments: Race Tracks			
Tax Sharing Agreement	6,490,883	6,156,844	334,039
	<u>\$ 8,114,140</u>	<u>\$ 7,449,688</u>	<u>\$ 661,452</u>
Revenue	<u>856,373</u>	<u>647,452</u>	<u>208,921</u>

Recap of Horse Racing in Ontario and Canada in 1979

Revenue to Provincial and Federal Governments

	<i>No. of Days</i>	<i>Amount Wagered</i>	<i>Provincial Tax</i>	<i>Federal Tax</i>	<i>Attendance</i>
Ontario					
Standardbred	1,478	454,532,657	31,817,286	2,272,663	4,488,242
Thoroughbred	235	241,490,026	16,904,301	1,207,450	1,982,739
Quarter Horse	7	119,901	8,393	599	5,030
Total Ontario	1,720	696,142,584	48,729,980	3,480,712	6,476,011
Other Provinces					
Standardbred	1,943	452,575,862	36,236,948	2,262,880	4,222,172
Thoroughbred	608	268,971,209	17,432,286	1,344,856	2,634,385
Total Other Provinces	2,551	721,547,071	53,669,234	3,607,736	6,856,557
Canada					
Standardbred	3,421	907,108,519	68,054,234	4,535,542	8,710,414
*Thoroughbred	850	510,581,136	34,344,980	2,552,905	4,622,154
Total Canada	4,271	1,417,689,655	102,399,214	7,088,477	13,332,568
Provincial Detail					
Ontario	1720	696,142,584	48,729,980	3,480,712	6,476,011
Quebec	719	306,056,434	25,550,109	1,530,282	2,752,990
Alberta	422	164,785,509	8,239,275	823,928	1,338,180
British Columbia	341	152,099,019	10,825,518	760,495	1,442,761
Manitoba	155	48,380,123	3,628,520	241,901	620,394
Nova Scotia	360	18,616,016	2,047,761	93,080	239,936
Saskatchewan	117	12,645,012	1,264,501	63,225	177,279
New Brunswick	209	12,085,146	1,329,366	60,426	151,460
Prince Edward Island	158	5,480,336	630,238	27,402	105,738
Newfoundland	70	1,399,476	153,942	6,997	27,819

*Includes Quarter Horse

Progress in Ontario of Standardbred, Thoroughbred and Quarter Horse Racing

Wagering

Standardbred Statistics			Thoroughbred Statistics		Combined Totals	
Year	Days Raced	Amount Wagered	Days Raced	Amount Wagered	Days Raced	Amount Wagered
1970	914	182,262,986	197	120,094,243	1111	302,357,229
1971	918	177,212,268	214	115,222,323	1132	292,434,591
1972	1043	208,290,923	197	122,800,463	1240	331,091,386
1973	1101	251,063,933	199	144,252,515	1300	395,316,448
1974	1296	302,728,369	199	166,235,143	1495	468,963,512
1975	1532	348,210,358	211	189,223,614	1743	537,433,972
1976	1611	371,109,495	209	203,016,557	1820	574,126,052
1977	1536	403,222,023	232	212,626,795	1768	615,848,818
1978	1485	424,856,829	232	224,945,792	1717	649,802,621
1979	1478	454,532,657	235	241,490,026	1713	696,022,683

Attendance

Standardbred Statistics			Thoroughbred Statistics		Combined Totals	
Year	Attendance		Attendance		Attendance	
	Total	Average	Total	Average	Total	Average
1970	3,359,513	3,676	1,662,147	8,437	5,021,660	4,520
1971	3,277,940	3,571	1,622,402	7,581	4,900,342	4,329
1972	3,538,266	3,392	1,604,513	8,145	5,142,779	4,147
1973	3,784,702	3,438	1,752,457	8,806	5,537,159	4,259
1974	4,178,137	3,224	1,781,538	8,952	5,959,675	3,986
1975	4,554,649	2,973	1,922,856	9,113	6,477,505	3,716
1976	4,544,487	2,821	1,946,598	9,314	6,491,085	3,567
1977	4,598,687	2,992	1,997,382	8,609	6,596,069	3,730
1978	4,468,524	3,009	1,985,505	8,558	6,454,029	3,759
1979	4,488,242	3,037	1,982,739	8,437	6,440,981	3,760

Quarter Horse Statistics

Year	Days Raced	Amount Wagered	Attendance	
			Total	Average
1976	4	\$432,604	9,226	2,306
1977	2	90,289	1,602	801
1978	7	117,583	5,544	792
1979	7	119,901	5,030	719

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Race Tracks Tax Sharing Arrangement

In 1968 the Province of Ontario increased the tax on pari-mutuel wagering by one per cent and during 1979 \$6,499,000 was rebated through the Ontario Racing Commission to the horse racing and breeding industry.

The funds under this ongoing tax sharing arrangement were used to supplement purses on races in Ontario (including Ontario Sires Stakes) and, by way of special programs, to encourage Ontario breeders in their efforts to improve the quality of racing stock. Funds were also allocated to improve racing facilities at Class III Standardbred tracks.

The Province of Ontario Horse Racing and Breeding Advisory Board

The Province of Ontario Horse Racing and Breeding Advisory Board was appointed by Order-in-Council to advise and make recommendations to the Ontario Racing Commission on all matters relating to the Race Tracks Tax Sharing Arrangement and the racing and breeding assistance programs funded from the tax rebate.

The Board in 1979 comprised:

Dr. J. Glen Brown	Chairman, Member Ontario Racing Commission
J. C. Lang	Canadian Standardbred Horse Society
H. Addison	Canadian Thoroughbred Horse Society
R. Anderson	Horse Society
W. Rowe	Harness Tracks of Ontario Association
L. D. Regan	Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective Association-Ontario Region
D. Gorman	National Association of Canadian Race Tracks Inc.-Ontario Division
C. Sheppard	Ontario Harness Horsemen's Association
L. Chisholm	Ontario Standardbred Improvement Association

Highlights of the 1979 Program

Equine Research

The Ontario Racing Commission paid \$50,000 in research grants to the Ontario Veterinarian College during 1979. The grants were co-ordinated with the E.P. Taylor Equine Research Fund in order that maximum benefit would be achieved from the research funds available.

The Ontario Racing Commission approved the following equine research projects which were carried out by the Ontario Veterinary College,

under the direction of Dr. R. A. Willoughby, Associate Dean, Research and Resources at the College.

Diseases of the Respiratory Tract	\$39,200.00
Reproductive Problems	6,800.00
Chronic Ailments	4,000.00
	<hr/> \$50,000.00

Supplemental Purse Grants and Class III Track Assistance Grants

After provision for equine research 50 per cent of the funds allocated to standardbred programs are used to supplement the purse levels of overnight races (not stakes races) at all Ontario Class I and II tracks, as well as improving the facilities at the Class III tracks. The balance funds the Ontario Sires Stakes Program.

For the thoroughbred programs, again after research grants, 75 per cent of the money is used for overnight purse assistance with the balance going to breeders' incentive programs.

By supplementing purses paid to owners, the racing industry and the provincial government are encouraging the purchase of better racing stock and helping to offset increasing operating costs of owners.

Supplemental Purse Grants

\$3,678,750 was distributed to increase purses other than stakes races.

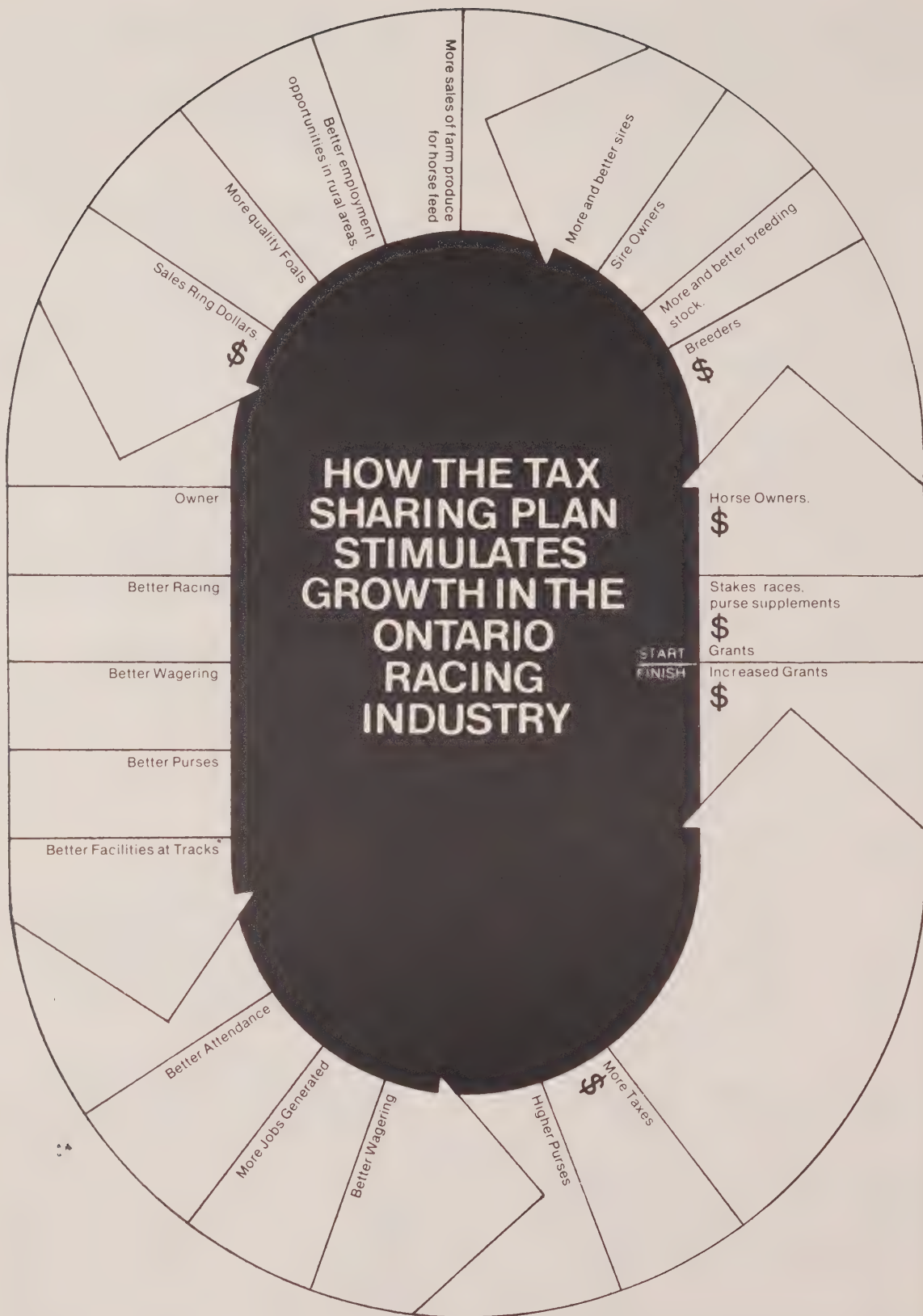
Standardbred Tracks	\$2,003,000
Thoroughbred Tracks	1,674,750
Quarter Horse Tracks	1,000
	<hr/> \$3,678,750

Class III Improvement Grants

During 1977 the Ontario Racing Commission amended the conditions that apply to the Standardbred Race Track Improvement Grants and established a fund amounting to 5% of the total supplemental purse grants under the Standardbred Improvement Program. In 1979 this fund totalled \$105,000.00.

All Class III Standardbred Raceways were invited to submit applications to participate in the Improvement Grant Program. The following tracks applied for grants and were allocated the amounts as shown in the table:

Track	Applications	Approved Projects
Dresden	\$46,400	\$23,200
Elmira	86,800	43,400
Woodstock	4,400	2,200
Leamington	23,600	11,800
Hanover	26,600	13,300
Belleville	15,400	7,700
Clinton	6,800	3,400
	<hr/> \$210,000	<hr/> \$105,000



Race Tracks Tax Sharing Arrangement — 1979 Funding Order-in-Council 1119/79 — April 18, 1979

Race Tracks Tax Sharing Arrangement: 1% of 1978 Wagering Handle:

Standardbred Programs	\$4,249,000
Thoroughbred Programs	2,250,000
	<u>\$6,499,000</u>

1979 Standardbred Program:

Equine Research 66% of \$50,000	\$	33,000	
Supplemental Purse Grants and Class III Assistance Program		2,108,000	
1979 Ontario Sires Stakes Program	\$1,721,700		
1979 Trillium Sires for Ontario Owned 2 Y.O pacing Fillies	105,400		
1979 Promotion Budget	89,600		
1979 Breeders' Awards	<u>191,300</u>		
		<u>2,108,000</u>	
Total Standardbred Program			<u>\$4,249,000</u>

1979 Thoroughbred Program:

Equine Research 34% of \$50,000	\$	17,000	
Supplemental Purse Grants		1,674,750	
1979 Ontario Sires Stakes Program	160,000		
Breeders' Awards	<u>63,250</u>		
		223,250	
1979 Canadian Bred Filly and Filly and Mares Stakes Added Money		260,000	
1979 Open Filly and Filly and Mare Stakes Added Money		<u>75,000</u>	
Total Thoroughbred Program			<u>\$2,250,000</u>
Total Quarter Horse Program			<u>1,000</u>
Total 1979 Assistance Program			<u><u>\$6,500,000</u></u>

1979 Standardbred Improvement Program

1978 Standardbred Handle	\$424,858,829
1% Provincial Rebate	4,249,000
Less Standardbred Portion of Research Grant	33,000
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Balance available for Improvement Program	\$ 4,216,000
 Overnight Purse Supplement and Class III Assistance Program	 2,108,000
 1979 Racing and Breeding Incentives	 2,108,000
Trillium Series	105,400
Promotion and Public Relations	89,600
Balance available for Ontario Sires Stakes	1,913,000
 "A" Events — 70% of fund	 1,339,100
48 Events	\$27,898
Less 10% Breeders' Awards	2,790
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Province of Ontario Portion	\$25,108
 "B" Events — 30% of Fund	 573,900
56 Events	\$10,248
Less 10% Breeders' Awards	1,025
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Province of Ontario Portion	\$ 9,223
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Total Ontario Sires Stakes Program	<u><u>2,108,000</u></u>

Example of Purse Calculation

Estimated Gross Purse per "A" event (2 yr. old colt pace)

Province of Ontario	\$25,108.00
Track Operator	9,000.00
Nominating & Sustaining Fees	7,450.33
Starting Fees — 12 @ 750.00	9,000.00
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Estimated Gross Purse	\$50,558.33

Estimated Gross Purse per "B" event (3 yr. old colt trot)

Province of Ontario	\$9,223.00
Track Operator	1,200.00
Nominating & Sustaining Fees	879.75
Starting Fee (10 @ 200.00)	2,000.00
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Estimated Gross Purse	\$13,302.75

1979 Thoroughbred Improvement Program

1978 Thoroughbred Handle				\$224,945,792
1% Provincial Rebate				2,250,000
Less Thoroughbred Portion of Research Grant				17,000
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Balance Available for Improvement Program				2,233,000
Overnight Purse Supplement 75%				1,674,750
1979 Breeders' Incentives 25%				558,250
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Breeders' Awards				
8 Ontario Sires Stakes				63,250
\$7,906.25 per race				
 Purse Supplements				
8 Canadian Bred Filly and Filly and Mare Stakes	at \$10,000		\$80,000	
13 Open Filly and Filly and Mare Stakes	at \$ 5,000		65,000	
1 Open Filly and Filly and Mare Stakes	at \$10,000		<u>10,000</u>	
				155,000
 Ontario Sires Stakes				
8 Ontario Sires Stakes	at \$20,000			160,000
Ontario Jockey Club to add \$20,000 per race				
 Ontario Breeders' Improvement Filly Stakes				
6 Canadian Bred Filly and Filly and Mare Stakes	at \$30,000			180,000
Ontario Jockey Club to add \$10,000 per race				
 Total Ontario Breeders' Incentives				<hr/> <hr/>
				\$ 558,250

1979 Supplement Purse Grant Assistance To Overnight Events and Class III Track Assistance Program

	Wagering 1978	% of Wagering	Grants to be Paid
Thoroughbred			
Woodbine	132,891,825	59.87	\$989,442.00
Greenwood	64,101,328	28.00	477,304.00
Fort Erie	27,952,639	12.13	208,004.00
Total Thoroughbred	\$224,945,792	100.00%	\$1,674,750.00
Standardbred Class I			
Greenwood	\$130,671,633	31.92	\$639,358.00
Windsor	81,144,225	19.82	396,995.00
Mohawk	67,178,615	16.41	328,692.00
Flamboro Downs	50,498,096	12.33	246,970.00
Western Fair	21,066,255	5.15	103,154.00
Standardbred Class II			
Rideau Carleton	16,731,745	4.09	81,923.00
Orangeville	16,203,473	3.96	79,319.00
Kawartha Downs	9,091,252	2.22	44,466.00
Sudbury Downs	6,905,990	1.69	33,851.00
Barrie	6,633,175	1.62	32,448.00
Frontenac Downs	2,834,411	.69	13,821.00
Owen Sound	427,418	.10	2,003.00
Total Class I and II	\$409,386,288	100.00%	\$2,003,000.00
Standardbred Class III			
Dresden	5,594,251	36.16	
Elmira	2,994,096	19.35	
Leamington	1,295,029	8.37	
Hanover	1,275,660	8.25	
Belleville	1,368,316	8.84	
Woodstock	1,255,460	8.12	
Clinton	1,136,553	7.35	
Unsupervised	551,176	3.56	
Total Class III	\$ 15,470,541	100.00%	\$ 105,000.00
Total Standardbred	\$424,856,829	100.00%	\$2,108,000.00
Total Quarter Horse	117,583	100.00%	1,000.00
Total Ontario	\$649,920,204	100.00%	\$3,783,750.00

ONTARIO RACING COMMISSION
STATEMENT OF ONTARIO SIRES STAKES TRUST ACCOUNT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1979

Receipts	1979	1978
Grants, Province of Ontario	\$2,576,642.00	\$2,527,452.00
Track added money	605,925.00	559,087.50
Nominating and Sustaining Fees (Note 1)	368,749.95	293,730.05
Starting Fees	934,450.00	776,650.00
Interest	45,674.07	31,811.67
Gain in U.S. Exchange	473.19	573.46
	<u>\$4,531,914.21</u>	<u>\$4,189,304.68</u>
Disbursements		
Purses	\$4,227,896.95	\$3,777,450.55
Breeders' Awards (Note 2)	302,570.00	325,444.00
Interest Refund	52.75	
Interest transferred to Consolidated Revenue Fund	321.03	31,628.83
Bank Charges	691.13	737.25
	<u>\$4,531,531.86</u>	<u>\$4,135,260.63</u>
Excess of receipt over disbursements	382.35	54,044.05
Balance beginning of year	80,159.05	26,115.00
Balance, end of year	<u><u>\$ 80,541.40</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 80,159.05</u></u>

Note 1 Not included in the following
Nomination fees carried forward from 1978 \$32,140.00

Note 2 Includes \$48,000.00 paid in 1979 to breeders of Canadian bred thoroughbreds that had run during 1978, in Canadian Bred Open Stakes and Class I Allowance Races

Horses Nominated and Sustained For The Ontario Standardbred Sires Stakes

	1976 <i>Sires Stakes</i>		1977 <i>Sires Stakes</i>		1978 <i>Sires Stakes</i>		1979 <i>Sires Stakes</i>	
No. of Nominations	No. 5		No. 6		No. 7		No. 8	
Colts	809		973		1,105		1,223	
Fillies	799		929		1,143		1,202	
	1,608		1,902		2,248		2,425	

Sustaining Payments	No. 3		No. 4		No. 5		No. 6		No. 7	
Colts	343	368	367	442	402	534	402	600		
Fillies	256	320	323	382	370	495	418	577		
	599	688	690	824	772	1,029	820	1,177		

Stallions Registered for the Ontario Sires Stakes Program

	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980
Standardbred	422	455	440	427	423
Thoroughbred	94	95	83	78	94
Total	516	550	523	505	517

Ontario Sires Stakes Leading Ontario Sires

Standardbred:

Pacing Events

1. Armbro Omaha	\$210,578
2. Smog	200,191
3. Zip Tar	198,408
4. Fast Clip	146,227
5. Goodnuff	128,504

Trotting Events

Armbro Jet	\$485,306
Musical Comedy	138,495
Horton Hanover	121,706
High Level	119,537
Surge Hanover	91,175

Breeders’ Awards Paid by Province of Ontario

Thoroughbred			Standardbred		Combined Totals	
Year	No. of Awards	Amount	No. of Awards	Amount	Total Awards	Total Amount Paid
1970	203	108,956.53	856	203,129.30	1059	312,085.83
1971	217	110,384.68	922	226,653.61	1139	337,038.29
1972	202	124,912.00	955	266,952.48	1157	391,864.48
1973	204	132,729.00	1104	288,707.87	1308	421,436.87
1974	229	254,709.00	142	121,239.04	371	375,948.04
1975	43	103,000.00	175	149,738.60	218	252,738.60
1976	33	116,000.00	184	172,420.00	217	288,420.00
1977	56	149,150.00	217	183,898.00	273	333,048.00
1978	88	173,500.00	231	199,944.00	319	373,444.00
1979	28	63,260.00	262	191,320.00	290	254,570.00

(The Breeders’ Awards payments were integrated into the Standardbred improvement program in 1974, and into the Thoroughbred improvement program in 1975)

Grants to Increase Purses other than Stakes Races and in the case of Class III Standardbred Tracks for the Improvement of Facilities Paid by the Province of Ontario — 1970 through 1979

Year	Quarter Horse	Thoroughbred	Standardbred	Total
1970		564,740.00	900,215.00	1,464,955.00
1971		774,168.00	1,175,877.00	1,950,045.00
1972		630,322.00	1,031,003.00	1,701,325.00
1973		747,010.00	1,266,493.00	2,013,503.00
1974		1,104,420.00	1,266,493.00	2,370,913.00
1975		1,233,638.00	1,497,391.00	2,731,029.00
1976		1,406,100.00	1,724,750.00	3,130,850.00
1977	\$4,300.00	1,509,450.00	1,839,250.00	3,353,000.00
1978	1,000.00	1,581,500.00	2,000,000.00	3,582,500.00
1979	1,000.00	1,674,750.00	2,108,000.00	3,783,750.00

1979 Ontario Standardbred Sires Stakes — Summary

1979 Racing Program

	No. of Races "A" "B"		No. of Divisions "A" "B"		Total Div.	Total Nominating Fees \$	Total Sustaining Fees \$	Total Starting Fees \$	Total Track Portion \$	Total Government Portion \$
Sires Stakes 6										
3 y/o Colt Pace	6	7	12	14	26	2,377.51	42,150.01	101,250.00	75,937.50	239,124.00
3 y/o Filly Pace	6	7	15	19	34	2,377.51	43,949.99	124,600.00	75,125.00	239,124.00
3 y/o Colt Trot	6	7	10	16	26	2,377.51	18,150.02	85,000.00	54,987.50	239,124.00
3 y/o Filly Trot	6	7	11	15	26	2,377.51	18,749.99	97,000.00	72,375.00	239,124.00
Total Sires Stakes No. 6	24	28	48	64	112	9,510.04	123,000.01	407,850.00	278,425.00	956,496.00
Sires Stakes 7										
2 y/o Colt Pace	6	7	15	23	38	2,809.99	61,050.01	142,550.00	71,600.00	239,124.00
2 y/o Filly Pace	6	7	16	22	38	2,809.99	59,549.98	139,850.00	96,600.00	239,124.00
2 y/o Colt Trot	6	7	11	16	27	2,809.99	28,949.97	92,150.00	66,937.50	239,124.00
2 y/o Filly Trot	6	7	14	17	31	2,809.99	26,999.98	115,850.00	61,962.50	239,124.00
Total Sires Stakes No. 7	24	28	56	78	134	11,239.96	176,549.94	490,400.00	297,100.00	956,496.00
Total Sires Stakes 6 & 7	48	56	104	142	246	20,750.00	299,549.95	898,250.00	575,525.00	1,912,992.00
Trillium Series										
2 y/o Filly Pace	5		10		10	15,100.00	29,850.00	36,000.00	30,800.00	105,400.00
Future Program										
Sires Stakes 7										
1/2 1978 Yearling Nominations						11,390.00				
Sires Stakes 8										
1979 Yearlings						24,250.00				
Grand Total	53	56	114	142	256	71,490.00	329,399.95	934,250.00	606,325.00	2,018,392.00

Purses		Breeders' Awards		Total Purses	Total Breeders' Awards	Total Program
"A"	"B"	"A"	"B"			
\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
324,067.28	112,856.74	16,740.00	7,175.00	436,924.02	23,915.00	460,839.02
338,552.28	122,709.22	16,740.00	7,175.00	461,261.50	23,915.00	485,176.50
266,017.28	109,706.75	16,740.00	7,175.00	375,724.03	23,915.00	399,639.03
299,537.28	106,174.22	16,740.00	7,175.00	405,711.50	23,915.00	429,626.50
1,228,174.12	451,446.93	66,960.00	28,700.00	1,679,621.05	95,660.00	1,775,281.05
354,099.98	139,119.02	16,740.00	7,175.00	493,219.00	23,915.00	517,134.00
372,199.98	141,818.99	16,740.00	7,175.00	514,018.97	23,915.00	537,933.97
293,604.98	112,451.48	16,740.00	7,175.00	406,056.46	23,915.00	429,971.46
307,014.98	115,816.49	16,740.00	7,175.00	422,831.47	23,915.00	446,746.47
1,326,919.92	509,205.98	66,960.00	28,700.00	1,836,125.90	95,660.00	1,931,785.90
2,555,094.04	960,652.91	133,920.00	57,400.00	3,515,746.95	191,320.00	3,707,066.95
217,150.00				217,150.00		217,150.00
						11,390.00
						24,250.00
2,772,244.04	960,652.91	133,920.00	57,400.00	3,732,896.95	191,320.00	3,959,856.95

1979 Ontario Standardbred Sires Stakes — Money Winning Owners

Eugene P. Forbes	\$209,240.49	R.W. Carter, D.R. Carter & K.A. Carter	15,073.89
Estate of Clinton T. Hodgins	117,567.54	L.R. Grant	14,188.58
Dr. George K. Boyce	111,516.41	Jack McVicar	14,053.74
Wheeling By Stables	97,317.56	Duane & Minnie Greenlee	13,951.61
D.J. Morrissey & P.C. Oud	81,987.58	Dr. M.H. Dudgeon & E. Clausen	13,548.37
John L. Fry	70,941.51	Maxine Stein	13,462.90
L. & R. Haskell & L. Alphen	67,975.43	A.L. Skelly & D.N. Cochrane	13,272.58
B.P. Kiradjian & J. Gdanski	67,953.48	Donald W. Bye	12,551.88
J.M. Greenbert & Ecuries B. Cote Inc.	63,644.85	Wilson Farms	11,835.48
Estate of J. Elgin Armstrong	63,578.43	S.C. Habkirk	11,022.65
D.J. Ruznisky & N. MacKay	59,453.93	J.R. Radcliffe & J.H. Fisher &	
A.M. Cuddy Stables Ltd.	56,912.09	Col J. Moser & G.P. Moser	10,479.19
Linden Creek Farms & Oxford Corp.	54,025.10	Mastro's Farm	10,470.55
Jack Stollar	53,172.08	Rejean Leger	10,421.46
J.R. Kopas & D.P. Booth	52,416.57	John G. Pincombe	10,410.11
Irene & Donald Davis	48,729.45	J.R. Aird, D.G. Broomfield; R.J.	
Robert & Gary MacDonnell	46,582.18	Benns & M.A. Bull	10,325.09
Armstrong Bros.	46,578.75	Peter W. Clements	10,084.34
Carl C. Medwid	46,040.57	Debbie White & James Thatcher	9,529.85
David B. Weldon	45,519.25	Slabtown Farm	9,444.41
David W. Wall	44,959.01	F. Lipsett & C.S. McKinnon	9,403.60
R. Zirnis & L. Johnson	44,238.67	W. Earl Rowe	9,276.82
R. Chapple & D. Wall	43,509.17	H.P.H. Stable	9,208.21
Hutton Stables	41,748.59	D. Wall & H. & R. Shantz	9,105.76
J. Russell Miller	41,712.58	F. Skopit & K. Ungerman	8,997.78
W. Kelso Simpson	40,716.75	Jim Ruhl	8,979.66
Deep Valley Stables	39,738.09	L.G. Levy & J.G. Keays	8,960.38
Wm. H. Herbert Stables	37,427.92	G.B. Cooper, R.L. Illingsworth &	
Wellwood Stables, J. Chapman &		S.I. Aitchison	8,550.50
J.H. Daymond	37,392.62	Ralle-E-Stables Inc.	8,514.31
L.W. Ainsworth	36,664.05	June & George Cheyney	8,428.53
H. Mac Lilley	36,062.85	R.A. Colwill	8,171.89
S.M. Firlotte; D.R. Baker & D.C.		W.A. Ellerington & K.A. Cottingham	7,573.86
Henderson	35,778.27	Edwin L. Hunter	7,558.37
Bruce & Glenna Clements	35,526.82	Lynn Wedow	7,201.28
John C. Gray	35,051.97	Ken & Joan Bryant	7,094.68
John C. Levy	34,567.47	James R. Reid	6,979.64
David A. Shewfelt	33,968.57	Harry, Fred & Frank Stewart	6,764.86
Waples Stables, E.A. Geisel & Grant's		C.S. Chow	6,580.97
Direct Stables	33,773.21	M. & D. Johnson	6,486.97
Mel J. Astroff	33,597.44	M.G. Maltby	6,458.75
John B. Grant	32,961.05	B.D. Sullivan	6,404.98
Donald Dolson	32,878.45	Russel A. Perry	6,291.32
R.E.M. Lethbridge	30,832.61	J. Whelan, L. George & J. Lines	6,269.38
Blue Blood Stable & Flo Gently Stable	30,498.96	Wall Tyme Stables	6,082.35
Chap; Ken & Robert Carter	30,346.02	William Gibbs	6,033.49
Gerald E. Smith	30,208.90	Arthur N. Hodgins	5,925.75
Gary J. Cummings	30,183.89	Rodney E. Robblee	5,917.74
Luise M. Peconi	30,178.30	Parcreek Development & C.J. Coke	5,779.10
Pointsetta Stables	28,754.17	Parkhill Stud Farm	5,706.33
J.M. Lilley	27,868.22	Gar Morritt Stables	5,599.44
E.S. Scarff Stables	27,609.08	J. Walmsley & G.E. Finnie	5,534.13
C. Hie & S. Cockshutt	27,510.02	Bruce & Robert Montgomery	5,514.69
Rowland's Stable	26,419.96	Michael Gawza	5,475.36
J. & W. Kaufmann	26,223.36	J. Cutting, R. Murray & D. Wall	5,438.64
Abesta Farms Inc.	25,711.72	I.F. Moore, D. McLaren & E. Mahon	5,451.75
T.A. Jacobs & F. Siconolfi	22,765.28	G.K. Moyer, T. Moyer & S. Norris	5,277.34
Charles A. Reid	22,640.52	Douglas Millard	5,266.63
J. & M. Masterson & J. Rankin	21,549.97	North York Stables	5,155.56
Perry Dolsen	21,390.76	Whispering Pines Farms	5,017.61
Stan Lor Stables	21,285.89	Radon Acres	4,929.22
Lex & Gloria Dement	21,073.86	H.B. Willis & A.J. McNeil	4,727.78
W. & M. MacDonald & G.J. Cummings	21,030.44	William A. Coward	4,597.27
Morris MacDonald	21,019.11	N. Harrison & F. Wales	4,579.31
R. Mitchell & Occabot Stables	20,204.59	Jack W. Calhoun	4,325.15
John M. Reynolds	19,719.17	R. Bruce Thorpe	4,202.58
Frans Dendauw	19,572.17	Van Stables Reg'd	4,196.19
R.F. Emerson & L. Dawson	18,795.59	L. Handelman & J. Whiteman	4,089.91
Parcreek Development	18,004.48	O'Neill Bros.	4,036.40
D.W. Bye & G.H. Lowery	17,460.59	Trudy Sucee	3,992.14
J.N. McRann	16,975.62	Hilliard & Georgina Stiner	3,962.78
Margaret K. Yeaman	16,908.81	Ernest S. Spurr	3,933.17
James H. Carr	16,229.43	Hunt's Haven Farms	3,890.19
W.L. Lee & R.I. Moore	15,667.74	L.M. Blight & C.G. Vernon	3,877.35
Galleon Stables	15,658.58	Gladys & Alan Hepburn	3,837.15
John K. Yeaman	15,638.16	Stewart H. McCall	3,807.96
G. Giammarino & A. Jerocki	15,390.71	Clarence & Trueman Rutledge	3,688.12

R. T. Connell	3,685.95	I.F. Moore, J. Chambers & P. Grant	775.82
Gerald D. Paiement	3,673.45	R. & M. Colterjohn & D.G. Unger	760.39
Dr. R.M. Armitage & K. Carmichael	3,619.74	C. Christoforou & G. Perry	751.82
L. Kordy & K.J. Murphy	3,608.25	Kenneth L. Armstrong	748.34
John W. Bell	3,509.55	T. Artandi, L. Lewis & D. Weinberg	727.25
Donald R. Carter	3,452.85	Ken & Garth Blackler	680.75
William Fritz	3,450.77	Donald H. MacGregor	676.45
Malcolm E. Bailey	3,421.31	Carol & Peter Clements	672.37
Linfield's Farm	3,312.90	Delton D. Wagler	669.43
Dorothy Durand	3,229.37	Anita & Christopher Nixon	653.77
John C. Bourinot	3,189.60	Harvey E. Ruhl	647.64
G.M. Hamel	3,030.22	Dr. R.M. Armitage	645.88
O. D. Hammond	3,002.85	B.V. James	645.88
Gerrit Veldman	2,983.65	B.W. Van Katwyk	638.87
Melvin & Keith Wilson	2,949.37	Linda A. Rumney	627.37
L. Smith & C. Raymond	2,864.53	W. & P. Henderson	612.25
James H. Martin	2,845.27	Five Card Stable	597.61
Wayne H. Palmateer	2,840.51	Harry E. Beaver	594.87
Gerald & Keith Gamble	2,832.12	Cecil Maddock	593.34
Dale & Terry Ubdegrove	2,746.70	E.W. Brown & P. Purvis	589.14
Andrew M. McGucken	2,741.63	Ellerker Farms	587.04
Ross E. Johnston	2,706.79	Robert Gerish	572.11
Ronald & Robert Sucee	2,682.16	R.T. Hinds, E.W. Wilson & E.J. Wilson	518.04
James H.F. Dunham	2,667.46	Leslie J. Campbell	501.22
W. Eric McIlroy	2,665.64	Bernice Coke	501.22
E. Warren, K.R. Sheppard & C.J. Sheppard	2,560.32	Donald M. Strain	498.89
W. Thompson & D. Garinger	2,467.40	Les Ecuries Dupont & G. & C. Nadeau	494.04
Eden Hall Stables & N. Benko	2,463.14	Les Banky Stables & I. Primorac	486.89
One Up Stable	2,442.33	Springwater Stables	484.84
Charles S. Houston	2,377.45	D.R. Kerr & T.E. Frampton	453.84
Walter Pennock	2,352.23	Ken. N. MacLean	453.84
Ernest Becker	2,345.51	Charles W. Armstrong	442.09
R. Chapple, D. Wall & D. Parry	2,334.11	David M. Johnston	436.89
K. Heinbuck	2,298.85	W.J.W. Clarkson	436.09
John E. Wolosinsky	2,197.55	Stanko Klemencic	429.51
R. & D. Blackmore & J. & J. Snape	2,197.43	Dorothy E. Page	421.91
The Brightside Stable	2,176.23	Ken & Norman Hardy	418.28
G. E. Richardson	2,133.79	John Paton	404.89
G.N. Smurlick	1,976.01	Margaret Walsh	392.10
Sterling Hobbs	1,961.20	V.R. Hayter	391.36
C.A. Rudkin, Allen & Donald White	1,959.11	R.T. Finch	378.21
10 B Ranch	1,938.70	N. Shay & L. Lypps	361.36
Wilfred Eedy	1,934.96	R. & J. Warner Farms	350.71
Marilyn J. Armstrong	1,891.06	B.W. Mason & B.B. Parker	348.82
Losito Stable	1,883.56	David T. Fisher	345.36
Darlene & Murray Tonkin	1,818.97	Mary G. Wood	334.33
Radon Acres & C.A. Bailey	1,787.84	Tayview Stables	329.36
L.S. Phillips & J. Crifo	1,787.43	W.A.R. Stables	323.26
Daniel Pugliese	1,752.12	Brendan Kelley	315.76
L.A. Walker, B.R. Adams & P.H. Thibaudeau	1,744.66	Michael Marchuk	313.26
R.J. Rachette & J.F. Lesage	1,729.66	Keith Watt	313.26
Penn-Rich Farms	1,625.94	G. Alex Johnson	312.01
J.A. Merryman	1,598.10	Maurice & Andrew Velle	311.81
Nelson White & M.J. Rae	1,597.08	Earla Geisel	304.31
P.K. MacDonald & J. Murrell	1,432.65	Jean & James Caddey & J. Halushan	304.31
R.J. Bannerman	1,422.64	Charles K. Byron	303.02
Dame Racing Stable	1,401.17	W. & B. Jeffries	293.65
Mike Bosnjak	1,395.07	Ray C. Lowery	290.15
Duncan A. MacDonald	1,362.29	Wayne Griffin	283.65
Barry J. Richardson	1,349.93	Reginald & Rhona Lipsett	276.31
Brett Goodall	1,344.07	Hilliard Stiner	276.31
Thomas D. McCann	1,226.32	Donna C. Ingram	272.56
Adventure Construction Ltd. & Cote Stables	1,180.04	D. & R. Hepburn, J. Morgan & W. Du Maresq	272.56
John & Robert Boyce	1,065.40	B.A. Bumstead & R.W. McNaughton	266.19
Ross F. Henry	1,062.57	Reginald J. Mulholland	265.87
Thomas L. Ianison	1,061.76	Wm. Rouse & J.B. Stirret	263.69
Sherwood Gooding	1,046.99	Harold W. Walker	261.26
Charles P. Haskett	1,030.82	H. Hetherington & M.W. MacDonald	255.11
Girard Acres & D.W. Wall	1,029.24	W. J. Cass	249.00
Frances A. Quirie	1,003.88	T-Bros Stables	249.00
W. & K. Murray & C. Storms	992.64	T.J. Gaskell	239.00
Wilfred L. Duford	907.71	M. Gallinger; E. Thornton; H. Pollard	234.60
R.A. McKeen	895.06	C.E. Lilley	225.85
Derwood R. Spicer	846.05	F.D. Welsh & K. Murray	225.85
Leon Paul	802.39	Charles & Eleanor Barker	215.85
Sharonwood Stable	780.00	Harry A. Van Allen	215.85
		Northwood Stables	205.85

Total

\$3,732,896.95

1979 Ontario Standardbred Sires Stakes — Breeders' Awards Paid

Denton C. Johnston	\$7,137.33	J.P. Hotchkiss & L. Sullivan	963.24
Estate of Clinton T. Hodgins	5,659.97	D.G. Moyer & R. Sahagian Jr.	952.90
Seelster Farms	5,592.17	Robertson Ranch	945.00
H. Mac Lilley	4,931.77	Alvin L. Foster	921.75
Dangerfield Stable	4,280.00	Carol Y. Bailey	913.21
L. Haskell & L.A. Alphen	4,105.74	Wayne L. Lee	879.46
A Triple J Stable	4,078.33	Ronald A. Ramsay	868.83
Gorrie Livestock Auction	3,840.39	Duane & Minnie Greenlee	864.90
Judie M. Johnston	3,718.21	Lloyd A. Young	839.59
R.J. Cournoyer	3,615.62	G.M. Henderson	825.09
Armstrong Bros	3,547.17	M. MacDonald, C.J. MacDonald & H. Hetherington	821.91
A.M. Cuddy Stables	3,228.45	A.M. Brubacher & R. Brubacher	786.95
Estate of J.E. Armstrong, J.C. Harrison & J.C. O'Brien	3,138.75	Dr. R.M. Armitage	771.87
Haw Lea Stud Farms	2,986.60	William E. Core	738.50
R.W. Waples & J.R. Waples	2,890.38	Maxine D. Stein	730.63
Dr. R.M. McFarlane	2,779.85	Dr. M.H. Dudgeon & E. Clausen	714.58
Robert R. Chapple	2,719.43	Lyle R. Grant	684.99
Dr. George K. Boyce	2,698.42	Sadie C. Habkirk	635.58
Clifford E. Lilley	2,686.29	Barbara A. Blackwell	632.33
David B. Weldon	2,646.14	Peter W. Clements	631.50
Vivian C. Armstrong	2,527.53	E. Scarff Stables Ltd.	600.35
Nelson White & M.J. Rae	2,512.17	John W. Bell	592.10
Fredora Stables	2,472.06	Mastro's Farm & C.R. Lloyd	592.00
Ross R. Forster	2,451.19	Lewis G. Levy	589.35
William H. Herbert Stables Ltd.	2,399.51	John G. Pincombe	577.03
J. Russell Miller	2,396.03	Karen A. MacFarland	566.09
Waybrook Farm	2,295.52	Julie & Sylvia Lang	554.80
John C. Gray	2,151.20	F. Lipsett, C.S. McKinnon & L.H. Fisher	550.33
John Fry & Estate of G.W. Clarke	2,019.46	Gar Morritt Stables	541.61
John K. Yeaman	1,971.58	Twinbrook Farms	534.12
Bruce & Glenna Clements	1,963.33	Ralle-E-Stables Inc.	511.50
Lloyd F. Butler	1,961.16	J.K. Wilson & R.G. McIntosh	496.74
Wellwood Stables	1,946.77	W. Earl Rowe	490.63
J.W. McDonald & Haw Lea Stud Farm	1,936.85	G.B. Cooper & S.I. Aitchison	488.25
Larry W. Ainsworth	1,846.13	Douglas R. Whitton	486.83
Gerald E. Smith	1,777.69	J.R. Radcliffe, M.J. Doyle & H.J. Frank	477.81
H. McNaughton & Estate C.T. Hodgins	1,717.71	Grant R. Wilson	465.00
Estate of W. Boyd	1,699.17	Josephine R. Waples	418.50
Rowelands Stable	1,696.55	Avondale Stables	389.75
Chap, Ken & Robert Carter	1,659.84	George K. Moyer	366.14
Fred J. Gray	1,623.97	North York Stables	362.16
Ronald W. Waples	1,609.48	H. Charles Armstrong	358.76
Adlington Stable	1,561.89	Willy T. J. Vannesta	356.83
John R. Ball	1,474.48	Clarence J. Wedow	354.65
Killeen Acres	1,466.68	Edwin L. Hunter	353.40
Elwood Little	1,435.97	William J. Teeter & F.R. Montgomery	314.50
John C. Levy	1,370.91	Paul C. Harrison	297.23
R. Paul Fraleigh	1,370.18	William Gibbs	295.52
Meadowview Farms	1,359.76	H. Swartzentruber & S. Habkirk	295.23
John Fry	1,333.56	Arawana Farms	290.68
Ronald J. Hutton	1,283.33	G.M. Kirkpatrick	290.58
Sterling Hobbs	1,235.04	Locust Lane Holdings	285.98
Stan M. Henderson	1,232.09	Barbo Farms	279.02
David O. Lemon	1,210.74	Dr. L.E. Haryett	278.17
Dr. John D. Munn	1,184.67	Wall Tyme Stables	276.32
Robert I. Bagnell	1,150.54	Arthur N. Hodgins	267.97
Donald W. Bye	1,141.48	Bernard D. Sullivan	263.25
Perry Dolsen	1,105.64	Borne Best Farms	256.25
J. & W. Kaufmann & Seelster Farms	1,098.72	Clarence & Trueman Rutledge	249.98
Mary J. Fraleigh	1,088.15	L.M. Blight & C.G. Vernon	249.42
Frans Dendauw	1,017.71	Harvie & Mario Ruffolo	246.84
Johnston Neelands	1,011.26	Elwood Little	243.04
J. Neil McRann	996.15	Hilliard Stiner	241.43
Almahurst Stud	995.10	Estate of D.C. Dygert	237.15
James E. Love	983.28	Rodney E. Robblee	232.50

Stone Ridge Farm	\$ 220.93	George S. Elliott	\$41.00
Marty Handelman	199.48	Charles P. Haskett	41.00
Robert A. Skinner	199.38	Dorothy B. Haughton	41.00
R. Bruce Thorpe	198.81	Dennis J. Hunt	41.00
Malcolm E. Bailey	198.17	A.J. Kopas & R.M. Hanna	41.00
Ernest S. Spurr	194.73	Cecil Maddock	41.00
Russell & Joan Martin	185.15	R.W. McMaster & Borne Best Farms	41.00
R.A. Colwill	170.84	Kenneth R. Nixon	40.14
James H. Martin	170.84	Thelma Payne	40.14
Clifford S. Reid	170.84	Donald P. Booth	37.58
M. Elizabeth Forbes	167.40	Elgin G. Forgrave	37.58
Wayne H. Palmateer	158.10	G. Arnold Campbell	34.16
Bernard J. Hunt	152.60	B.W. Van Katwyk, J.J. Creally & J.R. Kirley	30.75
Lorraine L. Lambert	142.16	K.N. Armstrong, J.W. Galbraith & Broadlane Farms	27.33
Daniel McConville	140.08	J.E.S. Clarkson	27.33
W. Eric McIlroy	139.50	Joseph A. Dunsmore	27.33
Dr. Norman S. Amos	138.46	Thomas E. Frampton	27.33
J.R. Radcliffe & H.J. Frank	138.38	David M. Johnston	27.33
Cameron H. McLean	137.35	James E. Leneve	27.33
Allan H. Pickering	137.23	B.M. Locke & G.R. Anderson	27.33
10 B Ranch	133.25	John J. Mooney	27.33
Estate of N. Badame & Tom Gibbs	131.92	Springwater Stables	27.33
Clifford Hie	128.50	Donald M. Strain	27.33
Melvin & Keith Wilson	126.42	Donald W. Swackhamer	27.33
James H.F. Dunham	125.65	Roberta Mulholland	25.64
Trudy I. Sucee	125.10	Reginald Mulholland	25.63
Estate of J.C. Cameron	116.17	E.F. Morley & David Gow	25.63
Wilfred Eedy	113.13	Mary & Howard Oster	25.63
Ernest Becker	111.60	Drs. D.S. & G.R. Redfearn	25.63
Daniel Pugliese	111.60	Clinton Walsh	25.63
Ella Houston	108.00	R. & J. Warner Farms	25.63
Linfield's Farm	108.00	L. Bonenfant & E. Houle	24.60
Leon A. Siple	107.73	David W. Wall	24.60
V. Giandomenico	102.50	Eleanor & Edward Wilson	24.60
J. & W. Kaufmann	102.50	Armstrong Bros. & Lana Lobell Farms Inc.	20.50
Audrey E. Purvis	102.50	Lawrence G. Atcheson	17.08
Mary K. Fry	99.64	Joseph J. Bryan	17.08
Joseph R. Given	95.38	Priscilla Cass	17.08
R.J. Bannerman	85.42	A.R. Colquhoun	17.08
John E. Wolosinovsky	85.42	Estate of John A. Cox	17.08
Pamela K. MacDonald	85.41	Dr. D.B. Duncan & Dr. D.R. Furness	17.08
Ross E. Johnston	81.14	D.H. Durdle	17.08
Bradley Stock Farms	74.40	H.J. Frank	17.08
Duncan A. MacDonald	74.40	Tom J. Gaskell	17.08
Morris H. MacDonald	70.89	Wilson H. Huff	17.08
Ross H. Henry	69.75	G.A. Johnson	17.08
Thomas D. McCann	69.75	Brednan Kelly	17.08
Reg. Westgarth	69.75	L.W. Lipsett & G. Wilder	17.08
Nelson White & M.J. Rae	69.75	Ray C. Lowery	17.08
Charles A. Bailey	64.91	Lloyd K. Mansfield	17.08
Wilford L. Duford	61.50	Michael Marchuk	17.08
K.W.T. Houston	58.08	Kelly R. Sheppard	17.08
Tom L. Ianson	56.38	T-Bros Stables Reg'd	17.08
Dame Racing Stable	55.80	Harold W. Walker	17.08
Sherwood Gooding	51.25	White Stable	17.08
Peter A. Hitchen	51.25	Mary G. Wood	17.08
Marion E. Johnston	51.25	David T. Fisher	16.40
R.A. McKeen	47.83	George, Thelma & Martin Moyer	16.40
William M. Bax	44.41	L.F. Revington	16.40
Donald H. MacGregor	42.71	Nelson Shay & Lynn Lypps	16.40
Delton D. Wagler	42.71	Hector J. Clouthier	10.25
Kenneth L. Armstrong	41.00	Consolidated Stables Ltd.	10.25
Ken & Garth Blackler	41.00	E.F. Simpson & C.E. Lilley	10.25
William Blum	41.00	Harry A. Van Allen	10.25
Embert W. Brown	41.00		
C. Christoforou	41.00		
Bruce & Glenna Clements	41.00		
Don Cowan	41.00		
		Total	\$191,320.00

Ontario Standardbred Sires Stakes

Track Records (1974-1979) with Canadian Record Comparisons

Fastest Mile ½ Mile Track

Canadian Record

3 y/o Colt Pace	(1979) Dangerfield Bruce	(Flamboro Downs & Hanover)	2:00.3	Abercrombie	1:56.4
3 y/o Filly Pace	(1979) Native Sister	(London)	2:01	Hilarious Lynn	2:00.2
3 y/o Colt Trot	(1979) Opting In	(Flamboro Downs)	2:05.1	My Super Pride	2:02.3
3 y/o Filly Trot	(1979) Sweet Impression	(Leamington)	2:05	Berna Hanover	2:02.4
2 y/o Colt Pace	(1979) Alberton	(Flamboro Downs)	2:01	Springer	1:59.3
2 y/o Filly Pace	(1979) Tory's Dream	(Elmira)	2:04	Ella Hanover	2:00.1
	(1979) Silver Wraith	(Hanover)	2:04		
2 y/o Colt Trot	(1979) G G George	(London)	2:06.2	G G George	2:06.2
2 y/o Filly Trot	(1979) B Cor Lady	(London)	2:08.4	Lindy Super Star	2:06

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2 y/o Filly Pace	(1979) Armbro Vibrant	(London)	2:03.3	Armbro Vibrant	2:03.3
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Fastest Mile ⅝ Mile Track

3 y/o Colt Pace	(1979) Arrochar Mist	(Windsor)	1:57.4	Hot Hitter	1:54*
3 y/o Filly Pace	(1979) Sanmac	(Kawartha Downs)	2:00.4	Roses Are Red	1:57
3 y/o Colt Trot	(1979) Spring Flight	(Windsor)	2:04	Speed in Action	1:58.2
3 y/o Filly Trot	(1979) Sweet Impression	(Mohawk)	2:05.2	Classical Way	1:58.4*
2 y/o Colt Pace	(1979) Armbro Vortex	(Rideau Carleton)	2:02	Dorado Hanover	1:58.2
				Safe Arrival	1:58.2
2 y/o Filly Pace	(1979) Glenys	(Windsor)	2:02.2	Armbro Vibrant	1:58*
2 y/o Colt Trot	(1979) G G George	(Windsor)	2:04.3	Legend Hanover	2:03.4
2 y/o Filly Trot	(1979) Christal de Mai	(Windsor)	2:06.3	Tisha Lobell	2:02.2

Trillium Pace

2 y/o Filly Pace	(1979) Armbro Vibrant	(Windsor)	1:58*	Armbro Vibrant	1:58 *
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* World Record

1974 Records — First Year of Program

Fastest Mile — ½ Mile Track

3 y/o Colt Pace	Terry Parker	(Clinton)	2:04.1
3 y/o Filly Pace	Merrywood Sara	(Elmira)	2:03
3 y/o Colt Trot	Dart Camp	(Barrie)	2:08.3
3 y/o Filly Trot	Shoein	(Woodstock)	2:08
2 y/o Colt Pace	Hotspurs Honour	(Leamington)	2:07.3
2 y/o Filly Pace	Western Kate	(Owen Sound)	2:08
2 y/o Colt Trot	Oakhurst Sargent	(Clinton)	2:10.1
2 y/o Filly Trot	Shawland Belle	(Leamington)	2:09.3

Fastest Mile ⅝ Mile Track

3 y/o Colt Pace	Armbro Odyssey	(Kawartha)	2:02.3
3 y/o Filly Pace	Merrywood Sara	(Frontenac)	2:01
3 y/o Colt Trot	Dart Camp	(Windsor)	2:05.1
3 y/o Filly Trot	Mia Herbert	(Rideau Carleton)	2:05.3
2 y/o Colt Pace	Pat's Bye Bye	(Greenwood)	2:05
2 y/o Filly Pace	Epiphany	(Rideau Carleton)	2:05.4
2 y/o Colt Trot	Delvin Herbert	(Rideau Carleton)	2:07
2 y/o Filly Trot	Shawland Belle	(Frontenac)	2:09.3

The Ontario Standardbred Sires Stakes

Leading Money Winning Horses by Age & Gait

2 Y. O. Colt Pace		2 Y.O. Filly Pace	
Alberton	\$61,815	Glenys	\$58,680
Superhampton	42,323	Goldie Omaha	53,754
Scotts Wonder	37,392	Silver Wraith	53,539
Beau Jim	36,664	Kinta Doll	31,338
Grayfriars Ghost	32,001	Zip On By	30,254
2 Y. O. Colt Trot		2 Y. O. Filly Trot	
Horton	\$67,975	Christal De Mai	\$63,644
G G George	53,673	Jetinski	52,417
Surrogate	45,519	Victoria Jet	30,346
Linfields Cash	45,286	Musical Vicki	25,711
Our Cliff	40,716	My Jet Killean	25,465
3 Y. O. Colt Pace		3 Y. O. Filly Pace	
Dangerfield Bruce	\$78,722	Native Sister	\$48,729
Arrochar Mist	53,172	Fickle Zip	46,582
Jumbo's Dynasurge	44,416	J.R. Good	41,712
Armbro Unger	32,962	Launderette	33,773
Devon's Scout	31,826	Skippy's Betty	33,597
3 Y. O. Colt Trot		3 Y. O. Filly Trot	
Opting In	\$67,953	Sweet Impression	\$69,172
Spring Flight	59,453	Fredora Miss	44,238
Kawartha Norway	54,044	All Jet	39,738
Dover's Surge	41,856	Kenmarou Saralee	32,546
Grayfriars Jock	35,051	Summit Conference	30,832
Trillium Series			
Armbro Vibrant	\$46,578		
Heather Hanover	42,745		
Shy Dawn	32,880		
Fast Tracker	14,684		
Miss Super Sue	12,567		

Leading Ontario Standardbred Sires by Divisions

Two Year Old Trotting Colts

Stallion's Name	No. of Starters	No. of Winners	No. of Wins		Fastest Win		Starters Earnings		Largest Winner
			1/2	5/8	1/2	5/8			
Horton Hanover	2	1	4	1	2.09	2.06	\$ 68,255	Horton	67,975
High Level	3	1		1		2:05	52,870	Linfields Cash	45,286
Speed Galore	1	1	3	1	2.06.2	2.04.3	53,673	G G George	53,673
Surge Hanover	1	1	4	1	2.08.2	2.05.3	45,519	Surrogate	45,519
Musical Comedy	5	1	1		2.17.1		41,518	Kawartha Onestep	21,073

Division

Two Year Old Trotting Fillies

Armbo Jet	13	6	7	7	2.09.2	2.06.3	\$227,174	Christal De Mai	63,644
Musical Comedy	4	2	3		2.13.1		35,920	Musical Vicki	25,711
Reflected Way	2	2	2	1	2.10.4	2.14	35,486	Ruthie	20,078
Harlan Dean	2	1	1	1	2.11.4	2.09.1	23,731	Meadowview Conny	22,640
High Level	3	2	2		2.08.4		22,369	White Dove	9,529

Two Year Old Pacing Colts

Armbo Omaha	10	3	6	3	2.01	2.02	\$107,192	Alberton	61,815
Fast Clip	4	2	1	2	2.04.3	2.02.2	92,229	Scotts Wonder	37,392
Smog	4	3	4	1	2.02.1	2.02.2	55,851	Grayfriars Ghost	32,001
Goodnuff	9	3	3		2.06.1		49,323	No Guff	22,279
Southampton V	4	1	4	2	2.05.1	2.02.4	42,873	Superhampton	42,323

Division

Two Year Old Pacing Fillies

Armbo Omaha	11	4	4	4	2.04.1	2.03	\$103,386	Goldie Omaha	53,754
Zip Tar	6	3	5	2	2.06.1	2.03	69,914	Zip On By	30,254
Goodnuff	3	2	2	3	2.05.4	2.02.2	69,169	Glenys	58,680
Fast Clip	6						53,898	Kinta Doll	31,338
Smog	2	1	7	1	2.04	2.03.1	53,539	Silver Wraith	53,539

Three Year Old Pacing Colts

Armbo Nadir	1	1	4	4	2.00.3	1.58.4	\$ 78,727	Dangerfield Bruce	78,722
Smog	4	1		2		1.57.4	76,495	Arrochar Mist	53,172
Alley Fighter	3	1	3		2.02		44,416	Jumbo's Dynasurge	44,416
Skippy's Pride	3	1	2		2.01.4		33,945	Autumn Glo	30,386
Horton Hanover	1	1	1	1	2.02	2.02	32,961	Armbo Unger	32,961

Division

Three Year Old Pacing Fillies

Zip Tar	6	3	8	4	2.02.2	2.01.2	\$ 88,508	Fickle Zip	46,582
Caroldon's Knight	4	2	2	1	2.03.1	2.06.2	64,407	Launderette	33,733
High Level	1	1	1	2	2.01	2.01.4	48,729	Native Sister	48,729
John R. Rip	2	2	2		2.03.2		41,748	Val's Rip	22,823
J. R. Skipper	2	1	2	3	2.03.1	2.01.2	41,712	J.R. Good	41,712

Three Year Old Trotting Colts

Armbo Jet	5	3	5	4	2.06	2.04	\$114,032	Spring Flight	59,453
Great Lullwater	1	1	6	2	2.05.1	2.05.2	67,953	Opting In	67,953
Musical Comedy	1	1	3	1	2.06.3	2.05.1	54,044	Kawartha Norway	54,044
Surge Hanover	2	1	1	1	2.10	2.05.1	45,656	Dover's Surge	41,856
Duke Demon	1	1	2		2.07		26,419	Chief Mechanic	26,419

Division

Three Year Old Trotting Fillies

Armbo Jet	7	2	7	2	2.05	2.05.2	\$113,815	Sweet Impression	69,172
Horton Hanover	3	2	1	2	2.06	2.05.3	58,096	Fredora Miss	44,238
High Level	3	1	2	1	2.06.4	2.06.4	37,063	Summit Conference	30,832
Castle Lee	1	1	3		2.07.2		32,945	Kenmarou Saralee	32,546
Fossati Hanover	2	1	1		2.07.2		30,208	Zeila Smiger	30,208

1979 Thoroughbred Breeders' Incentives

	No. Races	of Div.	Total Money Added \$	Track Money Added \$	Government Money Added \$	Breeders' Awards \$	Total Government Portion \$
Ontario Sires Stakes							
2 y/o Fillies	1	2	60,000.00	40,000.00	20,000.00	7,906.25	27,906.25
2 y/o Colts & Geldings	2	3	100,000.00	60,000.00	40,000.00	15,812.50	55,812.50
3 y/o Fillies	1	2	60,000.00	40,000.00	20,000.00	7,906.25	27,906.25
3 y/o Colts & Geldings	1	1	40,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00	7,906.25	27,906.25
3 y/o & Upwards							
— Fillies & Mares	2	2	80,000.00	40,000.00	40,000.00	15,812.50	55,812.50
3 y/o & Upwards							
— Colts & Geldings	1	1	40,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00	7,906.25	27,906.25
Total Ontario Sires Stakes	8	11	380,000.00	220,000.00	160,000.00	63,250.00	223,250.00
Ontario Bred Stakes							
2 y/o Fillies	8	12	320,000.00	215,000.00	105,000.00		105,000.00
3 y/o Fillies	8	11	335,000.00	230,000.00	105,000.00		105,000.00
3 y/o & Upwards							
— Fillies & Mares	8	8	240,000.00	190,000.00	50,000.00		50,000.00
3 & 4 y/o Fillies	1	1	30,000.00	20,000.00	10,000.00		10,000.00
4 y/o & Upwards							
— Colts & Geldings	1	1	20,000.00	15,000.00	5,000.00		5,000.00
4 y/o & Upwards							
— Fillies & Mares	2	2	80,000.00	20,000.00	60,000.00		60,000.00
Total Ontario Bred Stakes	28	35	1,025,000.00	690,000.00	335,000.00		335,000.00

1979 Ontario Thoroughbred Sires Stakes

Date	Ontario Sires Stakes	Track Money Added	Government Money Added	Starting Fees	Total Purses
June 28	2 y/o Colts & Geldings	\$ 40,000.00	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 5,400.00	\$ 65,400.00
June 29	2 y/o Fillies	40,000.00	20,000.00	4,800.00	64,800.00
Aug 6	3 y/o & Upwards	20,000.00	20,000.00	3,300.00	43,300.00
Sept 1	3 y/o & Upwards-Fillies & Mares		20,000.00	3,600.00	43,600.00
Sept 19	3 y/o Fillies	40,000.00	20,000.00	5,400.00	65,400.00
Oct 28	3 y/o & Upwards	20,000.00	20,000.00	4,500.00	44,500.00
Nov 10	3 y/o Colts & Geldings	20,000.00	20,000.00	3,900.00	43,900.00
Dec 1	2 y/o Open	20,000.00	20,000.00	3,300.00	43,300.00
Total Ontario Sires Stakes		\$220,000.00	\$160,000.00	\$34,200.00	\$414,200.00

Ontario Sires Stakes — Money Winning Owners

F. Vlahovic	\$31,320.00	A.J.R. May	\$7,194.00
E.B. Seedhouse	31,762.00	Mr. & Mrs. G. Vasey	7,194.00
H. & L. Hindmarsh	26,700.00	C.F.C.W. Racing Stable	7,128.00
Paddockhurst Stable	26,340.00	Sal-San Stable	5,268.00
D.H. Bunker	26,160.00	H. Papa	5,232.00
Torsud Stable	25,980.00	J.V. Holland	5,196.00
D. Banks	23,328.00	T & J Burnett	3,924.00
F. Huarte	19,620.00	E. Weiss	3,924.00
G. Schickedanz	19,620.00	S. Young & Mrs. C. Schipper	3,924.00
M. Sutherland	19,620.00	D. Mann	2,670.00
E. Wilson	19,440.00	E & F Racing Stable	2,634.00
Bo-Teek Farms	14,940.00	Stafford Farms	2,598.00
E. Lieberman	12,390.00	J.F. Hand	1,962.00
Sam-Son Farm	12,256.00	Mrs. E.G. Hyde	1,962.00
J. Mathews	9,790.00	N. Sibilin	1,962.00
Cambay Stables	9,592.00	F. Stronach	1,962.00
J.M. Hermans	9,526.00	A.E. Mitchell	1,944.00
Big Boy Stables	7,194.00	Windfields Farm	1,944.00
Total			\$414,200.00

Ontario Sires Stakes Leading Sires

Vice Regent	\$103,656.00	Good Old Mort	\$19,620.00
Nice Dancer	53,074.00	Skookum	19,620.00
Northern Answer	43,164.00	Pontifex	16,654.00
New Round	35,744.00	Sinister Purpose	13,788.00
Biartic	27,234.00	New Providence	12,142.00

1979 Total Thoroughbred — Breeders' Awards

E.P. Taylor	\$11,622.18	L.W. Ruby	\$ 1,739.38
F. Vlahovic	5,692.49	B. Cullen	948.74
H.A. Hindmarsh	4,743.75	W. Harkness	948.74
H.D. Kapchinsky	4,743.75	Dr. & Mrs. R.K. House	869.69
C.J. Nicholson	4,743.75	H.A. Maitland	869.69
E.B. Seedhouse	4,585.64	V. Martin Jr.	869.69
W. Beasley Enterprise	2,846.24	A.J.R. May	869.69
J.T. Sabiston	2,846.24	Beechwood Farm	711.57
F. Huarte	2,371.88	R. Clarkson	474.38
Sam-Son Farm	2,213.76	E. Weiss	474.37
G.C. Frostad	1,818.43	J. Hand	237.19
E. Lieberman	1,818.43	H. Katz	237.19
L.E. Andrews	1,739.38	A.E. Mitchell	237.19
Double J Recreation	1,739.38	Rosethorn Farm	237.19
Total			\$63,250.00

Canadian Standardbred Auction Purchases in the United States

Purchases by Provinces

	1979	Years 1978	1977	1979	Amounts 1978	1977
Ontario	612	555	715	\$9,070,425	\$7,201,025	\$5,523,250
Quebec	357	333	353	3,364,400	3,442,100	2,543,550
New Brunswick	52	29	34	399,900	206,900	221,500
Prince Edward Island	43	31	22	213,500	107,700	74,300
Alberta	23	12	7	147,200	23,400	39,200
Nova Scotia	18	10	42	195,850	40,600	339,400
British Columbia	0	6	10	0	13,550	39,500
Saskatchewan	3	1	3	28,000	5,000	48,500
Manitoba	1	2	Nil	1,700	1,750	Nil

Canadian Standardbred Horse Society Yearling Sale Statistics:

Top 50 Yearlings Sold			Top 50 Ontario Sired Yearlings		
	Sales	Average		Sales	Average
1973	\$ 322,100.00	\$ 6,442.00	\$	206,900.00	\$ 4,138.00
1974	454,000.00	9,080.00		375,300.00	7,506.00
1975	615,400.00	12,308.00		533,800.00	10,676.00
1976	696,500.00	13,930.00		670,400.00	13,408.00
1977	883,100.00	17,662.00		789,400.00	15,788.00
1978	957,900.00	19,158.00		941,900.00	18,838.00
1979	1,389,000.00	27,780.00		1,353,500.00	27,070.00

Canadian Thoroughbred Horse Society Select Yearling Sale Statistics:

	Top 50 Yearlings Sold		Top 50 Ontario Sired Yearlings	
	Sales	Average	Sales	Average
1973	\$1,909,000.00	\$38,180.00	\$1,181,700.00	\$23,634.00
1974	1,304,800.00	28,096.00	792,700.00	15,854.00
1975	1,567,000.00	31,340.00	579,900.00	11,598.00
1976	1,537,000.00	30,740.00	816,900.00	16,338.00
1977	1,902,500.00	38,050.00	885,700.00	17,714.00
1978	2,671,000.00	53,420.00	1,621,000.00	32,420.00
1979	2,840,500.00	56,810.00	1,855,000.00	36,700.00

Thoroughbred Racing

Thoroughbred Racing Statistics

Progress in Ontario Thoroughbred Racing

Year	Days Raced	Amount Wagered	Tax Prov. %	Tax Fed. %	Tax Dollars Produced		Purse Distribution	% Purse to Handle
					Prov.	Fed.		
1970	197	120,094,243	7	1/2	8,406,597	600,471	*6,168,430	5.13
1971	214	115,222,323	7	1/2 to 3/5	8,065,563	649,955	*6,314,163	5.47
1972	197	122,800,463	7	3/5	8,596,032	763,803	*6,583,335	5.36
1973	199	144,252,515	7	3/5	10,097,676	865,515	*7,322,785	5.08
1974	199	166,235,143	7	3/5	11,636,460	997,411	*9,013,910	5.42
1975	211	189,223,614	7	3/5	13,245,653	1,135,342	*10,977,295	5.80
1976	209	203,016,557	7	3/5	14,211,159	1,218,099	*11,752,090	5.78
1977	232	212,626,795	7	3/5	14,883,875	1,275,761	*12,414,091	5.83
1978	232	224,945,792	7	3/5 to 1/2	15,746,205	1,290,236	*12,654,635	5.62
1979	235	241,490,026	7	1/2	16,904,301	1,207,450	*14,570,560	6.03

*Provincial Purse Grants under the Race Tracks Tax Sharing Arrangement are included in these totals.

Comparison 1978-1979 (Quarter Horse)

	No. of Days		Amount Wagered		Attendance	
	1978	1979	1978	1979	1978	1979
Markham	3	3	\$74,124	\$59,990	3,131	2,050
Whitby	4	4	43,459	59,911	2,413	2,980

Statistics for Quarter Horse Racing

Year	Days Raced	Amount Wagered	Tax Prov. %	Tax Fed. %	Tax Dollars Produced Prov.	Produced Fed.	Purse Distribution	% Purse To Handle
1978	7	117,583	7	3/5 to 1/2	8,231	705	38,645	32.86
1979	7	119,901	7	1/2	8,393	599	43,785	36.52

Thoroughbred Racing

Comparison 1978-1979

Tracks	No. of Days		Amount Wagered		Attendance	
	1978	1979	1978	1979	1978	1979
Woodbine	112	112	\$132,891,825	\$142,193,663	1,108,798	1,103,711
Greenwood	69	69	64,101,328	69,736,192	566,708	573,918
Fort Erie	51	54	27,952,639	29,560,171	309,999	305,110

Average Race Handle and Daily Mutuel Average

	Race Average		Daily Mutuel Average	
	1978	1979	1978	1979
Woodbine	131,837	140,092	\$1,186,534	\$1,269,586
Greenwood	116,548	125,200	929,005	1,010,669
Fort Erie	64,556	64,967	548,091	547,411

Attendance

Attendance at Thoroughbred racing in Ontario has been as follows:

1970	1,662,147	1975	1,922,856
1971	1,622,402	1976	1,946,598
1972	1,604,513	1977	1,997,382
1973	1,752,457	1978	1,985,505
1974	1,781,538	1979	1,979,029

Stewards' Rulings

The Stewards issued 305 rulings against licensed personnel for various infractions involving owners, trainers, jockeys, grooms, hot walkers and exercise boys in 1979.

Inquiries by the Stewards

	No.	Allowed	Disallowed
1970	38	20	18
1971	82	46	36
1972	84	59	25
1973	39	24	15
1974	51	21	30
1975	41	15	26
1976	45	18	27
1977	26	5	21
1978	28	14	14
1979	59	29	30

Claims of Foul

	No.	Allowed	Disallowed
1970	51	13	38
1971	95	30	57
1972	81	24	57
1973	78	28	50
1974	83	26	57
1975	86	29	57
1976	61	21	40
1977	93	24	69
1978	91	37	54
1979	97	32	65

Scratches

	1978	1979
By Commission		
Veterinarians	332	269
By the Stewards	191	225
As part of entries	254	214
Out of Stakes	21	39
	798	747

Trainers' Examinations

	1978	1979
Number of examinations written	24	29
Number of examinations passed	23	28
Number of examinations failed	1	1

Thoroughbred Racing

Leading Money-Winning owners

Stafford Farms	\$621,471.00
Sam-Son Farms	457,934.00
Kinghaven Farm	349,100.00
Windfields Farm	287,030.00
J.L. Levesque	283,839.00

Leading Trainers

Name	Wins	Starters	Winning Percentage
Frank Merrill	73	442	16.5
Frank Passero	60	412	14.5
Jim Day	59	317	18.6
Gil Rowntree	44	231	19.0
D.J. Campbell	44	271	16.2

Leading Jockeys

Name	Mounts	1st	2nd	3rd	Winning Percentage
George Ho Sang	853	159	115	109	18.6
Gary Stahlbaum	959	153	137	122	15.9
Lloyd Duffy	902	130	129	122	14.4
Robin Platts	666	122	108	87	18.3
Dan Beckon	863	121	97	101	14.0

Urine Tests

	1979	1978
Number ordered by the stewards (including extras)	5,180	4,941
Number taken	5,133	4,878
Number abandoned	47	63

Positive Tests

	1979	1978
Butazolidine	5	5
Banamine	—	2
Ethylaminobenzoate	1	—

Tattooing

Year	Number of Horses Tattooed
1970	715
1971	720
1972	759
1973	795
1974	806
1975	914
1976	875
1977	896
1978	878
1979	611

Claims

Year	No.	Average Value
1970	356	\$3,994
1971	423	3,989
1972	494	4,137
1973	493	4,659
1974	503	5,450
1975	538	5,310
1976	528	6,350
1977	485	7,112
1978	653	8,121
1979	662	8,026

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Progress in Ontario Standardbred Racing

Year	Days Raced	Amount Wagered	Tax Prov. %	Tax Fed. %	Tax Dollars Produced		Purses	% Purse to Handle
					Prov.	Fed.		
1970	914	182,262,986	7	1/2	12,758,409	911,315	9,694,572	5.31
1971	918	177,212,268	7	1/2 to 3/5	12,404,859	966,993	9,526,190	5.37
1972	1043	208,292,923	7	3/5	14,580,365	1,249,745	11,640,221	5.58
1973	1101	251,063,933	7	3/5	17,574,475	1,506,384	13,737,857	5.47
1974	1296	302,728,369	7	3/5	21,190,986	1,816,370	18,115,832	5.98
1975	1532	348,210,358	7	3/5	24,374,725	2,089,262	21,869,928	6.28
1976	1611	371,109,495	7	3/5	25,977,664	2,226,657	22,708,887	6.11
1977	1537	403,222,023	7	3/5	28,226,627	2,419,425	25,420,126	6.30
1978	1485	424,856,829	7	3/5 to 1/2	29,739,978	2,440,394	26,921,135	6.33
1979	1478	454,532,657	7	1/2	31,817,286	2,272,663	28,972,940	6.37

Attendance Standardbred Racing

1970	.....	3,359,513
1971	.....	3,277,940
1972	.....	3,538,266
1973	.....	3,784,702
1974	.....	4,178,137
1975	.....	4,554,649
1976	.....	4,544,487
1977	.....	4,598,687
1978	.....	4,468,524
1979	.....	4,488,242

Standardbred Racing Comparison 1979-1978

Tracks	No. of Days		Amount Wagered		Attendance	
	1979	1978	1979	1978	1979	1978
Standardbred-Class I						
Greenwood	150	147	\$144,915,591	\$130,671,633	1,256,388	1,186,133
Windsor	164	169	77,989,884	81,144,225	632,087	683,302
Mohawk	122	121	77,100,363	67,178,615	650,275	612,050
Flamboro Downs	176	176	55,309,613	50,498,096	565,974	555,029
Western Fair	121	116	22,418,358	21,066,255	295,660	298,302
	733	729	377,733,809	350,558,824	3,400,384	3,334,816

Standardbred-Class II

Rideau Carleton	100	101	17,490,752	16,731,745	224,893	243,234
Orangeville	117	112	17,350,728	16,203,473	182,363	183,715
Kawartha Downs	93	91	9,223,305	9,901,252	171,026	173,435
Barrie	87	74	8,431,993	6,633,175	120,037	102,639
Sudbury Downs	96	92	6,704,415	6,905,990	97,703	110,203
Kingston/Frontenac	15	51	801,005	2,834,411	11,596	26,890
Owen Sound	13	14	386,247	427,418	9,904	11,506
	521	535	60,388,445	58,827,464	817,522	851,622

Standardbred-Class III

Dresden	48	47	6,124,813	5,594,251	69,789	78,747
Elmira	32	38	3,213,526	2,994,096	55,326	59,956
Belleville	28	27	1,478,631	1,368,316	23,461	24,344
Leamington	10	10	1,274,396	1,295,029	15,948	18,616
Woodstock	13	15	1,263,720	1,255,460	17,004	19,116
Clinton	15	17	1,034,216	1,136,553	18,859	21,266
Hanover	17	21	1,018,483	1,275,660	24,214	29,956
Goderich	9	—	396,182	—	9,540	—
	172	175	15,803,967	14,919,365	234,141	252,001

Unsupervised

Details next page	52	48	606,436	551,176	36,195	30,085
Total Standardbred	1,478	1,487	454,532,657	424,856,829	4,488,242	4,468,524

Standardbred Racing

Comparison 1979-1978 (Continued)

	No. of Days		Amount Wagered		Attendance	
	1979	1978	1979	1978	1979	1978
Unsupervised						
Ancaster	02	02	\$ 43,321	\$ 44,678	1,969	2,031
Arnprior	01	01	14,346	9,734	970	500
Beamsville	04	04	44,202	39,366	2,019	1,790
Binbrook	04	01	34,060	15,304	1,259	696
Brooklin	01	01	8,342	6,200	321	300
Caledonia	02	01	26,163	13,344	1,190	607
Coldwater	01	01	6,726	6,224	300	750
Collingwood	01	—	7,621	—	401	—
Emo	02	02	20,996	17,392	9,000	1,950
Lindsay	01	01	33,604	27,380	1,000	550
Manitowaning	—	02	—	18,616	—	1,620
Markham	01	01	27,044	18,658	1,600	1,104
Melbourne	01	01	3,890	3,150	200	250
Napanee	01	01	5,986	4,580	1,300	1,250
New Hamburg	01	01	34,596	33,787	1,300	1,183
Norwood	01	01	18,106	17,737	600	500
Ohsweken	01	04	6,947	34,423	300	1,541
Orillia	01	01	9,414	9,642	850	400
Orono	01	01	26,755	13,453	800	600
Paris	01	03	20,842	44,168	700	2,223
Parkhill	01	—	7,123	—	600	—
Perth	01	01	13,230	9,700	1,200	NR
Port Perry	01	01	17,762	17,816	500	650
Ridgetown	01	01	6,490	6,324	250	300
Shedden	01	—	2,812	—	400	—
Simcoe	04	04	25,789	27,346	1,173	1,242
Smithville	02	01	11,766	10,598	535	482
South Mountain	03	02	17,384	14,302	1,190	2,500
Spencerville	02	02	12,608	9,992	1,150	1,400
Sunderland	01	01	11,434	11,642	400	400
Sutton	01	01	16,719	10,768	250	400
Wallacetown	01	01	5,766	4,384	250	250
Welland	04	03	56,968	50,468	1,868	2,616
Woodbridge	01	—	7,624	—	350	—
	<u>52</u>	<u>48</u>	<u>\$ 606,436</u>	<u>\$ 551,176</u>	<u>36,195</u>	<u>30,085</u>

Standardbred Racing

Average Race Handle and Daily Mutuel Average

Comparison 1979-1978

	Race Average		Daily Mutuel Average	
	1979	1978	1979	1978
Class I				
Greenwood	\$98,986	\$91,507	\$966,104	\$888,923
Mohawk	63,197	55,520	631,970	555,195
Windsor	47,554	48,618	475,548	480,143
Flamboro	31,426	28,692	314,259	286,921
Western Fair	18,528	18,192	185,276	181,606
Class II				
Rideau Carleton	17,491	16,715	174,908	165,661
Orangeville	14,830	14,467	148,297	144,674
Kawartha Downs	9,918	9,990	99,175	99,904
Barrie	9,692	9,000	96,919	89,638
Sudbury Downs	7,020	7,548	69,838	75,065
Kingston Park/Frontenac Downs	5,340	5,591	53,400	55,577
Owen Sound	2,971	3,053	29,711	30,530
Class III				
Dresden	12,813	11,903	127,600	119,027
Leamington	12,744	12,950	127,440	129,503
Elmira	10,042	7,879	100,423	78,792
Woodstock	9,721	8,370	97,209	83,697
Clinton	6,895	6,725	68,948	66,856
Hanover	5,991	6,075	59,911	60,746
Belleville	5,281	5,125	52,808	50,678
Goderich	4,402	—	44,020	—

Standardbred Racing Claims

	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	\$
Barrie	31	50	26	36	46	107,880
Belleville	—	—	3	—	2	2,750
Clinton	2	1	2	2	2	6,875
Dresden	17	14	22	8	27	89,870
Elmira	11	9	5	10	7	25,400
Flamboro Downs	32	78	159	174	209	1,219,350
Frontenac Downs	20	15	7	5	—	—
Garden City	78	55	—	—	—	—
Goderich	3	2	—	—	—	—
Greenwood	170	145	183	217	270	2,660,750
Hanover	2	5	2	2	1	2,500
Kawartha Downs	24	30	34	29	39	102,225
Kingston Park	—	—	—	—	11	19,449
Leamington	4	1	7	4	1	1,500
Mohawk	90	83	134	177	210	2,542,040
Orangeville	53	33	29	20	42	183,500
Owen Sound	4	4	1	2	1	1,500
Rideau Carleton	35	39	37	48	49	155,384
Sudbury Downs	49	46	42	42	32	67,250
Western Fair	29	23	34	31	33	185,550
Windsor	185	276	177	224	218	1,806,890
Woodstock	4	3	1	1	4	14,800
Total	843	912	905	1,032	1,204	9,195,463

Positive Tests

	1979	1978
Butorphanol	3	0
Caffeine (& Nicotine)	0	1
Cocaine	0	1
Ethylaminobenzoate	11	3
Fentanyl	2	1
Flunixin	2	6
Furosemide	1	0
Guaiacol Glyceral Ether	1	0
Hydrochlorothiazide	1	0
Indomethacin	0	3
Methampyrone	0	3
Methylphenidate	0	1
Nicotine (see caffeine)	0	1
Phenothiazine	1	1
Phenylbutazone	6	10
Procaine	8	2
Promazine	2	0
Trichlormethiazide	2	0
	40	33



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April 1, 1981

The Honourable Gord Walker, Q.C.,
Minister of Consumer and Commercial
Relations,
Parliament Buildings,
Queen's Park,
Toronto, Ontario.

Dear Mr. Minister:

Pursuant to the provisions of The Racing Commission Act 1970 and amendments thereto, we submit the thirty-first annual statistical report of the Ontario Racing Commission, dealing with the operations of the Commission during the year of 1980.

Yours faithfully,

N.E. Hardy
Chairman

V.W. Martin Jr.
Vice Chairman

J.G. Brown, D.V.M.

J.A. Coleman

D.G. Cunningham, Q.C., LL.D.

T.E. Yates

Members

The Racing Commission Act

R.S.O. 1970, Chapter 398
As Amended By
1973, Chapter 116

The Racing Commission was established under The Racing Commission Act, 1950, Chapter 67.

- to govern, direct, control and regulate horse racing in Ontario in any or all of its forms;
- to govern, control and regulate the operation of race tracks in Ontario at which any form of horse racing is carried on;
- to hold hearings relating to the carrying out of its objects or powers;
- to enforce the carrying out and observance of all regulations, rules and conditions established under The Racing Commission Act;
- to license persons to operate race tracks at which horse-racing is carried on;
- to license owners, trainers, drivers, jockeys, apprentice jockeys, grooms, jockeys' agents, jockeys' valets, exercise boys, tradesmen and such other persons in or about race tracks at which horse racing is carried on;
- to impose such terms and conditions on licenses as the Commission considers expedient;
- to fix and collect fees or other charges for licenses;
- to make and promulgate rules for the conduct of horse racing in any of its forms;
- to require approval by the Commission of the appointment of race track officials and employees;
- to fix, impose and collect fines and other penalties;
- to require persons licensed to operate race tracks to keep books of account in a manner satisfactory to the Commission, and to inspect such books at any time;
- to do such things relating to horse racing in any or all of its forms, or to the operation of race tracks at which horse racing is carried on, as are authorized or directed by the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council.



Personnel of Commission

The Commission during the year 1980 consisted of:

Chairman.	N.E. Hardy
Vice-Chairman.	V.W. Martin Jr.
Members	J.G. Brown, D.V.M.
	J.A. Coleman
	D.G. Cunningham, Q.C., LL.D.
	T.E. Yates

Officials of the Commission:

Director	W.R. McDonnell
Deputy Director.	R.E. Aldous
Supervisor of Standardbred Racing.	D.C. Rivers
Supervisor of Thoroughbred Racing	R.F. Roelofson, D.V.M., V.S.
Secretary-Treasurer.	F.C.F. Paradis
Commission Counsel	R.R. Hall, Q.C.
Assistant Supervisor of Standardbred Racing	K. Colley*
Administrative Officer, Sires Stakes Section.	G.S. Cahill

Head Office Staff:

K. Forbes/D. Bond.	Data Entry Clerk
J. Gough/M. Estrela	Receptionist
M.C. Jones	Chairman's/Director's Secretary
J. Kellow/T. Iwanciw	Sires Stakes Clerk
T. Reeves	Sires Stakes Bookkeeper
R. Sung/W. Young	Administrative Assistant
S. Lak.	File Room Clerk
S. Schluter.	Secretary

* Deceased

The Ontario Racing Commission

Meeting and Hearing Statistics

Commission Meetings

The Commission held 25 formal meetings during 1980 where, in addition to regular business, 30 licensees appeared for hearings and appeals as outlined below:

General

4 Race Date hearings were held.
2 Canadian Trotting Association Fee Structure hearings were held.

Thoroughbred:

Appeals of Steward's rulings referred to the Commission

5 appeals denied
1 appeal withdrawn
1 Steward's ruling increased from a \$500 fine to a \$2,500 fine.

Hearings for reinstatement for licences or for new licences.

1 jockey's licence denied.
2 owner's licences granted.

Standardbred

Appeal of Judges' Rulings and Referrals to Commission.

2 appeals denied
3 appeals allowed
1 ruling of \$200 and 15 day suspension reduced to a \$300 fine.
1 ruling of 2 consecutive 30 day suspensions amended to 1 30 day suspension and a \$2,500 fine.
1 ruling of \$300 and a 10 day suspension reduced to a \$500 fine.

Hearings for reinstatement of licences, or for new licences.

1 owner/trainer licence approved.
1 owner's licence approved.

Appeals to Disciplinary Committee rulings.

1 appeal denied.
1 appeal granted.

Charges laid by the Administration.

5 appeals denied.
1 appeal allowed.

Appeal of Commission rulings.

1 appeal denied

Industry Board of Appeal Rulings.

1 appeal allowed.

Ontario Racing Commission

Summary of Licences Issued

Thoroughbred:	<i>No.</i> <i>1980</i>	<i>No.</i> <i>1979</i>	Standardbred:	<i>No.</i> <i>1980</i>	<i>No.</i> <i>1979</i>
Owners	1,676	1,644	Owners	4,016	4,096
Trainers	247	211	Trainers	393	307
Owners-Trainers	170	164	Drivers	382	366
Jockeys	103	80	Grooms	3,018	2,766
Jockeys (Apprentices, Valets Agents)	86	79	Owner-Drivers	1,350	1,341
Authorized Agents	18	15	Owner-Trainers	1,029	963
Tradesmen	113	121	Owner-Grooms	1,392	1,321
Veterinarians	32	31	Occupationals	1,392	800
Occupationals	2,009	1,688	Tradesmen	139	175
Pari-Mutuels	302	111	Veterinarians	33	47
TOTAL LICENCES	4,756	4,144	Pari-Mutuels	1,017	344
			Authorized Agents	3	5
			Judges	—	—
			Timers	—	—
			TOTAL LICENCES	14,164	12,531

1980-81 Fiscal Year Revenue and Expenditures

	<i>1980-81</i>	<i>1979-80</i>	<i>Change</i>
Salaries & Wages	\$1,309,846	\$ 976,914	\$ 332,932
Employee Benefits	175,383	105,775	69,608
Transportation & Communications	350,080	206,039	144,041
Services	275,228	234,802	40,426
Supplies & Equipment	73,442	99,727	(26,285)
Transfer Payments: Race Tracks			
Tax Sharing Arrangement	6,960,791	6,490,883	469,908
	<u>\$9,144,776</u>	<u>\$8,114,140</u>	<u>\$1,030,636</u>
Revenue	<u>1,185,559</u>	<u>856,373</u>	<u>329,186</u>

Recap of Horse Racing in Ontario and Canada in 1980

Revenue to Provincial and Federal Governments

	<i>No. of Days</i>	<i>Amount Wagered</i>	<i>Provincial Tax</i>	<i>Federal Tax</i>	<i>Attendance</i>
Ontario					
Standardbred	1,584	515,787,745	36,105,142	2,578,939	4,819,098
Thoroughbred	233	262,821,324	18,397,493	1,314,107	2,010,182
Quarter Horse	7	156,928	10,985	785	4,686
Total Ontario	1,824	778,765,997	54,513,620	3,893,831	6,833,966

Canada

Standardbred	3,572	1,030,797,946	80,571,724	5,153,990	9,441,110
*Thoroughbred	834	553,201,667	37,218,904	2,766,008	4,522,091
Total Canada	4,406	1,583,999,613	117,790,628	7,919,998	13,963,201

Provincial Detail

Ontario	1,824	778,765,997	54,513,620	3,893,831	6,833,966
Quebec	757	345,530,177	32,579,074	2,327,077	3,071,171
Alberta	429	185,632,081	9,281,604	928,160	1,335,003
British Columbia	342	171,992,147	12,039,450	859,961	1,457,758
Manitoba	148	49,420,548	3,706,551	247,103	577,143
Nova Scotia	370	19,234,425	2,115,787	96,172	205,413
Saskatchewan	121	14,744,837	1,474,483	73,724	184,653
New Brunswick	207	12,348,928	1,358,382	61,745	153,641
Prince Edward Island	143	5,064,750	582,446	25,324	114,889
Newfoundland	65	1,265,723	139,230	6,329	29,564

*Includes Quarter Horse

Progress in Ontario of Standardbred, Thoroughbred and Quarter Horse Racing

Wagering

Standardbred Statistics			Thoroughbred Statistics		Combined Totals	
<i>Year</i>	<i>Days Raced</i>	<i>Amount Wagered</i>	<i>Days Raced</i>	<i>Amount Wagered</i>	<i>Days Raced</i>	<i>Amount Wagered</i>
1970	914	182,262,986	197	120,094,243	1111	302,357,229
1971	918	177,212,268	214	115,222,323	1132	292,434,591
1972	1043	208,290,923	197	122,800,463	1240	331,091,386
1973	1101	251,063,933	199	144,252,515	1300	395,316,448
1974	1296	302,728,369	199	166,235,143	1495	468,963,512
1975	1532	348,210,358	211	189,223,614	1743	537,433,972
1976	1611	371,109,495	209	203,016,557	1820	574,126,052
1977	1536	403,222,023	232	212,626,795	1768	615,848,818
1978	1485	424,856,829	232	224,945,792	1717	649,802,621
1979	1478	454,532,657	235	241,490,026	1713	696,022,683
1980	1584	515,787,745	233	262,821,324	1817	778,609,069

Attendance

Standardbred Statistics			Thoroughbred Statistics		Combined Totals	
<i>Attendance</i>			<i>Attendance</i>		<i>Attendance</i>	
<i>Year</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Average</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Average</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Average</i>
1970	3,359,513	3,676	1,662,147	8,437	5,021,660	4,520
1971	3,277,940	3,571	1,622,402	7,581	4,900,342	4,329
1972	3,538,266	3,392	1,604,513	8,145	5,142,779	4,147
1973	3,784,702	3,438	1,752,457	8,806	5,537,159	4,259
1974	4,178,137	3,224	1,781,538	8,952	5,959,675	3,986
1975	4,554,649	2,973	1,922,856	9,113	6,477,505	3,716
1976	4,544,487	2,821	1,946,598	9,314	6,491,085	3,567
1977	4,598,687	2,992	1,997,382	8,609	6,596,069	3,730
1978	4,468,524	3,009	1,985,505	8,558	6,454,029	3,759
1979	4,488,242	3,037	1,982,739	8,437	6,440,981	3,760
1980	4,819,098	3,042	2,010,182	8,627	6,829,280	3,759

Quarter Horse Statistics

<i>Year</i>	<i>Days Raced</i>	<i>Amount Wagered</i>	<i>Attendance</i>	
			<i>Total</i>	<i>Average</i>
1976	4	\$432,604	9,226	2,306
1977	2	90,289	1,602	801
1978	7	117,583	5,544	792
1979	7	119,901	5,030	719
1980	7	156,928	4,686	669

Improvement Programs

Race Tracks Tax Sharing Arrangement

In 1968 the Province of Ontario increased the tax on pari-mutuel wagering by one per cent and during 1980, \$6,960,900 was rebated through the Ontario Racing Commission to the horse racing and breeding industry.

The funds under this ongoing tax sharing arrangement were used to supplement purses on races in Ontario (including Ontario Sires Stakes) and, by way of special programs, to encourage Ontario breeders in their efforts to improve the quality of racing stock. Funds were also allocated to improve racing facilities at Class III Standardbred tracks.

The Province of Ontario Horse Racing and Breeding Advisory Board

The Province of Ontario Horse Racing and Breeding Advisory Board was appointed by Order-in-Council to advise and make recommendations to the Ontario Racing Commission on all matters relating to the Race Tracks Tax Sharing Arrangement and the racing and breeding assistance programs funded from the tax rebate.

The Board in 1980 comprised:

Dr. J. Glen Brown	Chairman, Member Ontario Racing Commission
J.C. Lang	Canadian Standardbred Horse Society
H. Addison Jr. }	Canadian Thoroughbred Horse Society
R. Anderson }	Horse Society
W. Rowe	Harness Tracks of Ontario Association
L.D. Regan	Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective Association - Ontario Region
D. Gorman	National Association of Canadian Race Tracks Inc. - Ontario Division
C. Sheppard	Ontario Harness Horsemen's Association
L. Chisholm	Ontario Standardbred Improvement Association

Highlights of the 1980 Program

Equine Research

The Ontario Racing Commission paid \$50,000 in research grants to the Ontario Veterinarian College during 1980. The grants were co-ordinated with the E.P. Taylor Equine Research Fund in order that maximum benefit would be achieved from the research funds available.

The Ontario Racing Commission approved the following equine research projects which were carried out by the Ontario Veterinary College, under the direction of Dr. R.A. Willoughby,

Associate Dean, Research and Resources at the College.

Diseases of the Respiratory Tract	\$ 7,500.00
Reproductive Problems	7,500.00
Chronic Ailments	35,000.00
	<u>\$50,000.00</u>

Supplemental Purse Grants and Class III Track Assistance Grants

After provision for equine research 50 per cent of the funds allocated to standardbred programs are used to supplement the purse levels of overnight races (not stakes races) at all Ontario Class I and II tracks, as well as improving the facilities at the Class III tracks. The balance funds the Ontario Sires Stakes Program.

For the thoroughbred programs, again after research grants, 70 per cent of the money is used for overnight purse assistance with the balance going to breeders' incentive programs.

By supplementing purses paid to owners, the racing industry and the provincial government are encouraging the purchase of better racing stock and helping to offset increasing operating costs of owners.

Supplemental Purse Grants

\$3,935,900 was distributed to increase purses other than stakes races.

Standardbred Tracks	\$2,256,000
Thoroughbred Tracks	1,678,900
Quarter Horse Tracks	1,000
	<u>\$3,935,000</u>

Class III Improvement Grants

During 1977 the Ontario Racing Commission amended the conditions that apply to the Standardbred Race Track Improvement Grants and established a fund amounting to 5% of the total supplemental purse grants under the Standardbred Improvement Program. In 1980 this fund totalled \$112,800.00.

All Class III Standardbred Raceways were invited to submit applications to participate in the Improvement Grant Program. The following tracks applied for grants and were allocated the amounts as shown in the table:

Track	Applications	Approved Projects
Dresden	\$ 77,132	\$ 34,490
Elmira	55,106	24,720
Woodstock	90,600	40,750
Hanover	11,000	6,190
Belleville	6,650	6,650
TOTAL	<u>\$240,488</u>	<u>\$112,800</u>

HOW THE TAX SHARING PLAN STIMULATES GROWTH IN THE ONTARIO RACING INDUSTRY



Race Tracks Tax Sharing Arrangement — 1980 Funding Order-in-Council

Race Tracks Tax Sharing Arrangement: 1% of 1979 Wagering Handle:

Standardbred Programs	\$4,545,000
Thoroughbred Programs	2,414,900
	<u>6,959,900</u>

1980 Standardbred Program:

Equine Research — 66% of \$50,000	\$ 33,000	
Supplemental Purse Grants and Class III Assistance Program	2,256,000	
1980 Ontario Sires Stakes	1,737,900	
1980 Trillium Series	225,000	
1980 Promotion Budget	100,000	
1980 Breeders Awards	193,100	
	<u>2,256,000</u>	
Total Standardbred Program		<u>\$4,545,000</u>

1980 Thoroughbred Program:

Equine Research — 34% of \$50,000	\$ 17,000	
Supplemental Purse Grants	1,678,900	
1980 Ontario Sires Stakes Program	160,000	
Breeders Awards	64,000	
	<u>224,000</u>	
1980 Canadian Bred Filly and Filly and Mare Stakes — Added Money	295,000	
1980 Open Filly and Filly and Mare Stakes Added Money	200,000	
	<u>200,000</u>	
Total Thoroughbred Program		<u>\$2,414,900</u>
1980 Quarter Horse Program		<u>1,000</u>
Total 1980 Assistance Program		<u>\$6,960,900</u>

1980 Standardbred Improvement Program

1979 Standardbred Handle	\$54,532,657
1% Provincial Rebate	4,545,000
Less Standardbred Portion of Equine Research Grant	<u>33,000</u>
Balance available for Improvement Program	\$ 4,512,000
Overnight Purse Supplements and Class III Assistance Program.	2,256,000
1980 Racing and Breeding Incentives	2,256,000
Trillium Series.	225,000
Promotion and Public Relations	<u>100,000</u>
Balance available for Ontario Sires Stakes.	1,931,000
"A" Events — (70% of Fund)	1,351,700
48 Events	\$28,160
Less 10% Breeders' Awards	<u>2,816</u>
Province of Ontario Portion	\$25,344
"B" Events — (30% of Fund)	579,300
56 Events	\$10,344
Less 10% Breeders' Awards	<u>1,034</u>
Province of Ontario Portion	\$ 9,310
Total Racing and Breeding Incentives	\$ 2,256,000

Example of Purse Calculation

Estimated Gross Purse per "A" event (2 yr. old colt pace)

Province of Ontario	\$25,344.00
Track Operator	9,000.00
Nominating & Sustaining Fees	7,808.00
Starting Fees — 12 @ 750.00	<u>9,000.00</u>

Estimated Gross Purse \$51,152.00

Estimated Gross Purse per "B" event (3 yr. old colt trot)

Province of Ontario	\$ 9,310.00
Track Operator	2,000.00
Nominating & Sustaining Fees	1,000.00
Starting Fees (10 @ 200.00)	<u>2,000.00</u>

Estimated Gross Purse \$14,310.00

1980 Thoroughbred Improvement Program

1979 Thoroughbred Handle	\$241,490,026
1% Provincial Rebate	2,414,900
Less Thoroughbred Portion of Research Grant	17,000
Balance available for Improvement Program	<u>2,397,900</u>
Overnight Purse Supplements 70%	1,678,900
1980 Breeders' Incentives 30%	719,000

Breeder's Awards

8 Ontario Sires Stakes —
(\$8,000 per race)

64,000

Stakes Supplements

9 Canadian Bred Filly and Filly and Mare Stakes	at \$15,000	\$135,000	
11 Open Filly and Filly and Mare Stakes	at \$10,000	110,000	
2 Open Filly and Filly and Mare Stakes	at \$ 5,000	<u>10,000</u>	255,000

Ontario Sires Stakes

8 Ontario Sires Stakes at \$20,000
Ontario Jockey Club to add \$20,000 per race

160,000

Ontario Breeders' Improvement Filly Stakes

4 Canadian Bred Filly and Filly and Mare Stakes	at \$40,000	\$160,000	
2 Open Filly and Filly and Mare Stakes	at \$40,000	<u>80,000</u>	240,000

Ontario Jockey Club to add \$10,000 per race

TOTAL

\$719,000

1980 Supplement Purse Grant Assistance To Overnight Events and Class III Track Assistance Program

	<i>Wagering 1979</i>	<i>% of Wagering</i>	<i>Grants to be Paid</i>
Thoroughbred			
Woodbine	\$142,193,663	58.88	\$988,536
Greenwood	69,736,192	28.88	484,866
Fort Erie	29,560,171	12.24	205,498
Total Thoroughbred	\$241,490,026	100.00%	\$1,678,900
Standardbred — Class I			
Greenwood	\$144,915,591	33.11	\$709,613
Windsor	77,989,884	17.82	381,918
Mohawk	77,100,363	17.61	377,417
Flamboro Downs	55,309,613	12.63	270,686
Western Fair	22,418,358	5.12	109,732
Standardbred — Class II			
Rideau Carleton	17,490,752	4.00	85,728
Orangeville	17,350,728	3.96	84,871
Kawartha Downs	9,233,305	2.11	45,222
Sudbury Downs	6,704,415	1.53	32,791
Barrie	8,431,993	1.93	41,364
Kingston Park	801,005	0.18	3,858
Total Class I and II	\$437,746,007	100.00%	\$2,143,200
Standardbred — Class III			
Dresden	6,124,813	36.49	
Elmira	3,213,526	19.14	
Leamington	1,274,396	7.59	
Hanover	1,018,483	6.07	
Belleville	1,478,613	8.81	
Woodstock	1,263,720	7.53	
Clinton	1,034,216	6.16	
Owen Sound	386,247	2.30	
Goderich	396,182	2.36	
Unsupervised	596,454	3.55	
Total Class III	\$ 16,786,650	100.00%	\$ 112,800
Total Standardbred	454,532,657	100.00%	\$2,256,000
Total Quarterhorse	119,901	100.00%	1,000
Total Ontario Handle	696,142,584	100.00%	\$3,935,900

**ONTARIO RACING COMMISSION
STATEMENT OF ONTARIO SIRES STAKES TRUST ACCOUNT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1980**

Receipts

	1980	1979
Grants, Province of Ontario	\$2,874,944.00	\$2,576,642.00
Track added money	667,825.00	605,925.00
Nominating and Sustaining Fees (Note 1)	409,379.74	368,749.95
Starting Fees	962,050.00	934,450.00
Interest	84,797.27	45,674.07
Gain in U.S. Exchange	1,254.78	473.19
	<u>\$5,000,250.79</u>	<u>\$4,531,914.21</u>

Disbursements

Purses	\$4,655,656.74	\$4,227,896.95
Breeders' Awards	257,072.00	302,570.00
Interest Refund	168.69	52.75
Interest transferred to Consolidated Revenue Fund	46,546.17	321.03
Bank Charges	976.00	691.13
	<u>\$4,960,419.60</u>	<u>\$4,531,531.86</u>
Excess of receipt over disbursements	39,831.19	382.35
Balance beginning of year	80,541.90	80,159.05
Balance, end of year	<u><u>\$ 120,373.09</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 80,541.40</u></u>

NOTE 1: not included in the following:

Nomination Fees carried forward from 1979	\$35,440.00
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Horses Nominated and Sustained For The Ontario Standardbred Sires Stakes

	1976 <i>Sires Stakes</i>		1977 <i>Sires Stakes</i>		1978 <i>Sires Stakes</i>		1979 <i>Sires Stakes</i>		1980 <i>Sires Stakes</i>	
No. of Nominations	No. 5		No. 6		No. 7		No. 8		No. 9	
Colts	809		973		1,105		1,223		1,320	
Fillies	799		929		1,143		1,202		1,235	
	1,608		1,902		2,248		2,425		2,555	
Sustaining Payments	No. 3	No. 4	No. 4	No. 5	No. 5	No. 6	No. 6	No. 7	No. 7	No. 8
Colts	343	368	367	442	402	534	402	600	434	626
Fillies	256	320	323	382	370	495	418	577	491	578
	599	688	690	824	772	1,029	820	1,177	925	1,204

Stallions Registered for the Ontario Sires Stakes Program

	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981
Standardbred	422	455	440	427	423	388
Thoroughbred	94	95	83	78	94	91
Total	516	550	523	505	517	479

Ontario Sires Stakes Leading Ontario Sires

Standardbred:

Pacing Events

1. Armbro Omaha	\$267,964
2. Smog	263,798
3. Super Wave	180,483
4. Tarport Count	108,776
5. Horton Hanover	102,679

Trotting Events

1. Dream of Glory	\$252,000
2. Armbro Jet	215,557
3. Reflected Way	146,042
4. Archie	134,555
5. Surge Hanover	116,246

Breeders' Awards Paid by Province of Ontario

Thoroughbred			Standardbred		Combined Totals	
Year	No. of Awards	Amount	No. of Awards	Amount	Total Awards	Total Amount Paid
1970	203	108,956.53	856	203,129.30	1059	312,085.83
1971	217	110,384.68	922	226,653.61	1139	337,038.29
1972	202	124,912.00	955	266,952.48	1157	391,864.48
1973	204	132,729.00	1104	288,707.87	1308	421,436.87
1974	229	254,709.00	142	121,239.04	371	375,948.04
1975	43	103,000.00	175	149,738.60	218	252,738.60
1976	33	116,000.00	184	172,420.00	217	288,420.00
1977	56	149,150.00	217	183,898.00	273	333,048.00
1978	88	173,500.00	231	199,944.00	319	373,444.00
1979	28	63,260.00	262	191,320.00	290	254,570.00
1980	28	64,000.00	246	193,072.00	274	257,072.00

(The Breeders' Awards payments were integrated into the Standardbred improvement program in 1974, and into the Thoroughbred improvement program in 1975)

Grants to Increase Purses other than Stakes Races and in the case of Class III Standardbred Tracks for the Improvement of Facilities Paid by the Province of Ontario — 1970 through 1980

Year	Quarter Horse	Thoroughbred	Standardbred	Total
1970		564,740.00	900,215.00	1,464,955.00
1971		774,168.00	1,175,877.00	1,950,045.00
1972		630,322.00	1,031,003.00	1,701,325.00
1973		747,010.00	1,266,493.00	2,013,503.00
1974		1,104,420.00	1,266,493.00	2,370,913.00
1975		1,233,638.00	1,497,391.00	2,731,029.00
1976		1,406,100.00	1,724,750.00	3,130,850.00
1977	\$4,300.00	1,509,450.00	1,839,250.00	3,353,000.00
1978	1,000.00	1,581,500.00	2,000,000.00	3,582,500.00
1979	1,000.00	1,674,750.00	2,108,000.00	3,783,750.00
1980	1,000.00	1,678,900.00	2,256,000.00	3,935,900.00

1980 Ontario Standardbred Sires Stakes Summary

1980 Racing Program

	No. of Races "A" "B"		No. of Divisions "A" "B"		Total Div.	Total Nominating Fees \$	Total Sustaining Fees \$	Total Starting Fees \$	Total Track Fees \$	Total Government Fees \$
Sires Stakes No. 7										
3 y/o Colt Pace	6	7	15	11	26	2,847.50	44,699.97	98,400.00	75,350.00	241,368.00
3 y/o Filly Pace	6	7	14	17	31	2,847.50	49,500.01	122,250.00	83,150.00	241,368.00
3 y/o Colt Trot	6	7	9	13	22	2,847.50	20,399.96	72,850.00	62,750.00	241,368.00
3 y/o Filly Trot	6	7	12	17	29	2,847.50	24,150.00	107,750.00	64,525.00	241,368.00
Stakes No. 7	24	28	50	58	108	11,390.00	138,749.94	401,250.00	285,775.00	965,472.00
Sires Stakes No. 8										
2 y/o Colt Pace	6	7	17	20	37	3,029.95	63,899.99	151,600.00	103,050.00	241,368.00
2 y/o Filly Pace	6	7	15	23	38	3,029.95	57,900.01	143,000.00	87,675.00	241,368.00
2 y/o Colt Trot	6	7	13	17	30	3,029.95	29,999.97	103,800.00	69,350.00	241,368.00
2 y/o Filly Trot	6	7	12	17	29	3,029.95	28,800.03	110,900.00	72,525.00	241,368.00
Stakes No. 8	24	28	57	77	134	12,119.80	180,600.00	509,300.00	332,600.00	965,472.00
Total Sires Stakes No. 7 & No. 8										
	48	56	107	135	242	23,509.80	319,349.94	910,550.00	618,375.00	1,930,944.00
Trillium Series										
2 y/o Filly Pace	5	9				13,800.00	28,350.00	26,000.00	36,250.00	112,500.00
2 y/o Filly Trot	5	7				7,350.00	15,000.00	20,400.00	18,850.00	112,500.00
	10	16				21,150.00	43,350.000	46,400.00	55,100.00	225,000.00
Future Program										
Sires Stakes No. 8										
1/2 1979 Yearling Nominations						12,120.00				
Sires Stakes No. 9										
1980 Yearlings						25,540.00				
Grand Total	58	56	123	135	242	82,319.80	362,699.94	956,950.00	673,475.00	2,155,944.00

Purses		Breeders' Awards		Total	Total	Total
"A"	"B"	"A"	"B"	Purses	Breeders' Awards	Program
\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
333,247.50	105,283.97	16,896.00	7,238.00	438,531.47	24,134.00	462,665.47
350,707.50	124,274.01	16,896.00	7,238.00	474,981.51	24,134.00	499,115.51
268,437.50	107,643.96	16,896.00	7,238.00	376,081.46	24,134.00	400,215.46
298,962.50	117,544.00	16,896.00	7,238.00	416,506.50	24,134.00	440,640.50
1,251,355.00	454,745.94	67,584.00	28,952.00	1,706,100.94	96,536.00	1,802,636.94
400,815.00	137,998.94	16,896.00	7,238.00	538,813.94	24,134.00	562,947.94
361,965.00	146,873.96	16,896.00	7,238.00	508,838.96	24,134.00	532,972.96
310,310.00	113,103.92	16,896.00	7,238.00	423,413.92	24,134.00	447,547.92
317,495.00	114,993.98	16,896.00	7,238.00	432,488.98	24,134.00	456,622.98
1,390,585.00	512,970.80	67,584.00	28,952.00	1,903,555.80	96,536.00	2,000,091.80
2,641,940.00	967,716.74	135,168.00	57,904.00	3,609,656.74	193,072.00	3,802,728.74
216,900.00				216,900.00		216,900.00
174,100.00				174,100.00		174,100.00
391,000.00				391,000.00		391,000.00
						12,120.00
						25,540.00
3,032,940.00	967,716.74	135,168.00	57,904.00	4,000,656.74	193,072.00	4,231,388.74

1980 Ontario Standardbred Sires Stakes & Trillium Series

Money Winning Owners

Eugene P. Forbes	\$167,105.01	Stewart H. McCall	\$17,888.79
Stanley M. Henderson	113,731.42	J. Leonardis & R. Colangelo	17,595.39
Armstrong Bros.	103,207.40	Dan J. Pugliese	16,531.92
Wm. H. Herbert Stables	84,361.92	Wm. A. Tomlinson	16,412.75
Pointsetta Stables Inc.	76,121.81	Roderick M. Geddes	16,289.98
Peter W. Clements	70,571.94	D.R. Harrington & W.G. Robinson	15,837.24
Dr. J. Glen Brown	69,375.00	W.A. Ellerington & K.A. Cottingham	15,536.82
Wheeling By Stables	69,120.47	Wayne Langille	15,501.37
Tall Pines Stable & Wellwood Stables Inc.	67,144.72	D.W. Wall & W.H. Palmateer	14,922.82
Wall Tyme Stable	61,990.85	Cantario Farms Ltd. L.J. Needler	14,818.25
Almahurst Stud; J. Kopas		Penn Rich Farms	14,754.19
D. Yeo & R. Hanna	61,594.33	George M. Henderson	14,304.96
Dr. Charles M. Smith	56,301.89	N. Derrin; S. Politzer & W. Langer	14,121.11
L. & R. Haskell & L.A. Alphen	55,229.19	Springwater Stables	14,031.24
Estate of J. Elgin Armstrong	51,854.06	Donald W. Bye	13,871.41
W. Deeley & W. James	50,674.06	R.F. Emerson & L. Dawson	13,562.69
J.R. Kopas & D.P. Booth	50,112.92	N. Derrin; S. Politzer; W. Langer; & G. Crowe	12,978.31
Mike Bosnjak	49,261.23	Wayne Millegan & D.W. Wall	12,837.90
J.A. Beattie & F.L. Bisbee	48,690.71	Robert & Barbara Glover	12,803.29
Ed Peconi & O. Haugen	47,867.24	Wm. A. Coward	12,752.22
Barr M Stables	47,323.65	Dr. David T. Fisher	12,650.41
David B. Weldon	46,855.00	T.A. Riley; Betty Ball & Bud Cotter	12,581.30
Jack Stollard	46,453.58	John Crumb & R. Young	12,129.84
Elaine & Richard Feallock	46,284.21	G.D.M. Stable & Bo Woloshyn	12,102.23
Crazy Eights Stable	46,156.74	Ronald & Andrew Muir	12,085.75
Joseph Grodnis	45,783.26	Robert & Beverley MacDonnell	12,028.46
Daryl W. Roberts	45,741.78	Parcreek Development	11,891.23
Saul Steinfeld	45,292.34	V.L. Hicks & W.R. Taylor	11,694.65
R. Bruce Thorpe	44,774.88	Derwood & Wilfred Spicer	11,596.25
Geoffrey & Thomas Durand & Allan J. Smith	43,695.59	Don Sage & Ed O'dette	11,547.65
Lex & Glorya De Ment	43,603.90	D.W. Bye & G.H. Lowery	11,378.44
Tom D. Strauss & Archie Sopman	43,105.21	T.P. Huber; J. Biddle & M. Fuhrman	11,048.62
Suvretta Stables	42,343.89	Robert L. Hamather	10,805.03
Larry W. Ainsworth	42,342.77	Blue Blood Stable	10,632.12
George, Brian & Dr. David Legge	41,381.66	T. Canale & N.C. Locicers	10,630.34
D.C. Johnston Holdings Inc.	39,582.90	Leonard Frey	10,041.76
Stan Lor Stables	39,411.92	G.M. Kirkpatrick	9,798.55
Ruth E. Herbert	37,622.32	F. Wilbert Sinclair	9,750.67
J.R. Aird; D.G. Broomfield; R.J. Benns & M.A. Bull	36,614.99	Harvey E. Ruhl	9,617.75
Dr. G.K. Boyce	36,420.37	Len Kordy & K.J. Murphy	9,548.70
D.M. White & J.E. Thatcher	35,060.79	E.S. Scarrff Stables	9,496.01
Murray & Donna Johnson & R. Roselle	33,188.51	E. MacLeod & A. Mac Lennan	9,495.99
J. & W. Kaufmann	31,655.28	Shady Maple Farm & Clarence Varcoe	9,392.10
J.M. Greenberg & Ecuries		John L. Fry	9,314.18
Benoit Cote Inc.	30,968.89	Patrick J. McMahon	9,285.42
D.W. Wall; D.J. Parry & R.R. Chapple	29,586.77	W. Kelso Simpson	8,961.98
Lyle R. Grant	29,539.19	The Brightside Stable	8,925.14
R.W. Waples; M. Dunlap & Dr. H. Waxer	28,278.90	Linda Jorgensen	8,908.68
F. Skopit; H. & E. Gordon & H. Chaplick	\$27,126.59	Effie A. Cunningham	8,826.70
J. Walmsley & G.E. Finnie	27,041.07	Charles A. Reid	8,809.72
Gordon B. Waite	26,967.00	Hastings Cattle Co.	8,742.91
Ellerker Farms	26,614.68	J.C. O'Brien & J.C. Bergstein	8,604.98
James & Myra Masterson	24,915.94	Keith Wilson	8,497.25
J. Russell Miller	24,544.04	C.M. Penalagan & J. Anderson	8,393.72
David A. Shewfelt	23,135.52	Joanne Wray & Jerry Duford	8,190.00
B.J. Prange & G.R. Brocklebank	22,462.42	E. Gottfryd; R. Snow & B. Goodall	8,101.12
Wheeling By Stables & Ray Webb	22,046.32	W.H. Wilson; D.R. Wilson & W.A. Wilson	7,900.50
M.J. Webster	21,742.58	Chap, Kenneth & Robert Carter	7,879.02
D.W. Wall; R. Murray & J. Cutting	20,609.82	Sadie C. Habkirk	7,846.38
Pierre Laurin	20,583.83	T.A. Jacobs & F. Siconolfi	7,726.28
Sarogano Stable	20,551.71	G.N. Smurlick	7,636.38
D.L. Sage; F.P. Saddy & L.J. Saddy	20,345.20	Thomas R. Durand	7,607.40
Andrea Dendaaw	20,143.91	Leroy F. Revington	7,575.24
W. Gordon Lawrence	19,816.40	Remo & Joy O'Dorico	7,229.86
J.W. Calhoun	19,380.03	Carl Medwid	7,166.88
Fraternity Stable	18,732.06	Jack & Joan McKinney	7,107.64
		Irene & Donald Davis	7,067.74

W. Earl Rowe	\$7,041.79	Charles Szabo	\$2,128.05
Bert V. James	7,036.78	Rod A. Seiling	2,071.20
Wm. Madden	7,011.96	Twinbrook Farms	2,071.20
Howard Dinning	6,931.31	Jack E. Kopas	2,010.42
Flo Gently Stable & Blue Blood		Lorne & Jean Keller	1,935.39
Stable	6,929.10	John C. Levy	1,908.98
W.D. MacDonald & G.J. Cummings	6,914.50	Ted J. Kowal	1,903.77
D.J. Parry & T. Kerr	6,815.65	Leo A. Soehnlen	1,902.05
Charter Oak Stable & Eric W.		Dash Stables & Glen Seely	1,899.13
Roberts	6,512.71	Frans Dendaauw	1,862.78
Jeffrey M. Lilley	6,440.05	C. & R. McKeen; C.T. Robson &	
Melita G. Maltby	6,368.50	J.R. McKinley	1,855.40
Dr. Norman S. Amos	6,275.16	J. Kenneth Pritchard	1,761.97
Cecil L. Smith	6,218.30	Gerald Grogan	1,719.20
Sheridan W. Revington	6,189.84	Brian & Roy Lawson	1,566.68
Dorothy E. Page	6,183.44	Stanley L. Cowal	1,520.90
Beejay Stables	6,105.46	R.W. Carter & R.S. Ramsey	1,518.80
Wm. Gibbs	6,027.96	Madawaska Farms Ltd.	1,497.25
Stan Lor Stables & Black Walnut		F. Lipsett & C.S. McKinnon	1,462.08
Stables	6,009.52	Henry A. King	1,451.93
Getaway Meadows Holdings Ltd.	5,843.60	Edward & Thomas Wilson	1,445.54
Lobro Stables	5,831.55	Wilhamena C. Brown	1,420.08
Darwin W. Campbell	5,635.82	Silver Lining Stable	1,380.80
Ray E. Hobin	5,409.45	D.B. Armstrong & C.M. Maynard	1,379.14
James R. Reid	5,379.30	George F. Downham	1,350.08
Slabtown Farm	5,199.67	Dr. J.A. Chandler & J.F. Guy	1,349.84
Whispering Pines Farms	5,153.77	Doug Hie & R. Hewitt	1,338.90
Ross & Colin MacKinnon &		Richard & Vern Henderson &	
J.B. Roszell	5,093.33	T. Dark	1,330.03
Ele Franco Stables	4,981.44	Kenneth N. MacLean	1,322.31
Fred Goudreau	4,895.94	Charles G.A. Bailey	1,301.00
Flying Children Farms	4,686.30	Darlene & Murray Tonkin	1,299.83
R.A. Colwill	4,667.96	Preston E. Graham	1,278.53
Jack H. Taylor	4,655.19	Leon J. Rocheleau	1,245.97
H. Clouthier & Sons	4,565.92	Martin Mauk	1,194.13
John Johnston	4,559.33	P. MacDonald & L.J. Murrell	1,189.85
I.F. Moore; D. McLaren & E. Mahon	4,492.04	Ross R. Forster	1,159.63
John & Jim Morrissey	4,488.20	Cantario Farms Ltd.	1,143.61
Raymond & Doris Ogier	4,445.91	Arnold Lindenfield	1,131.82
Wellwood Stables; J. Chapman &		Abesta Farms Inc.	1,094.37
J.H. Daymond	4,393.38	Howard B. Thomas	1,080.75
Mac Lilley Farm & R. MacDonnell	4,355.65	N.J. Keyes & Waples Stable	1,060.75
N. MacKay & Wilfred & Sandra		Dennis E. McFadden	1,051.28
Sklar	4,326.22	Murray Milligan	1,009.16
N.J. White & M.J. Rae	4,325.86	Leonard Feigman	997.08
L. Joan Murrell	4,205.38	Melvyn Varcoe	995.66
L.A. Walker; B.R. Adams &		Eric & Earl Given	993.08
P.H. Thibaudeau	4,090.43	J.D. Ruznisky & N.W. McKay	955.37
One Up Stable	3,853.32	Jack L. Harris	927.20
J.A. Webb & J.T. Campbell	3,853.21	Harold Tonken	917.87
Cheryl H. Harris	3,717.34	A. Stavrou & R. McLean	905.04
Glen; Scott & Jean Anderson	3,658.76	Grace Darnell	894.14
W.L. Lee & R.I. Moore	3,547.18	Hutton Stables	883.00
Thomas J. Hardy	3,322.05	Robert R. Chapple	874.29
J.A. Byers & J. Duford	3,317.75	Rembrandt Stables	874.29
Lyle Revington	3,248.61	B. Kiradjian	864.25
Laura Keep	3,180.11	Ronald C. McMaster	818.53
Linda A. Rumney	3,074.23	Lionel & Gerald Smith	818.04
Doug Hie & Van Stables	3,021.78	Ted Jashula	785.68
J.F. Farrell & S. MacDonald	3,000.57	Brenda A. Wallis	784.13
Dr. James J. Brown	2,900.77	J. Gilbert Van Allen	777.38
Ernest S. Spurr	2,878.43	Orton & Nancy Bauman	776.85
Ernest Becker & K.P. Webb	2,733.62	Ray & Allan Connell	757.77
W. & M. MacDonald & G. Cummings	2,651.85	Robert Fox & Bruno Comegna	737.38
Fermes Wiseacres & Bruce Lerner	2,576.44	Joseph & Mark McDonald	673.68
Delcrest Stables	2,554.94	Gar Morrilt Stables	643.60
C. Richard Vore	2,532.86	Sam C. Shakes	640.73
Terrance R. Phillips	2,518.05	Neil W. MacKay	624.85
W.A. Troy & Ann Woodland	2,488.03	Robert H. Davis	626.76
E.S. Scarff & George & Thelma		C. Christoferou & R. Colangelo	618.68
Moyer	2,456.94	Charles & Howard Leach	616.14
Chester P. Reynolds	2,426.40	Trent Valley Stable & Caledon Hills	
Elizabeth E. Darnell	2,366.08	Stable	613.57
Gerald Coleman & Gerald Gerald	2,297.15	L.G. Levy & J.G. Keays	602.02
J.L. McAlpine; M.J. Corbett;		H.M. Harvey; W. Benner &	
G.R. Morello & T. & D. Stable	2,288.10	G.R. Farmer	600.85
Rob-Aline Acres	\$2,266.63	Robert & Brenda Dally	575.91
Wilson Farms	2,261.85	Donald Fisher	544.11
Quadrille Farms	2,260.25	Murray & Donna Johnson	472.64
Willy T.J. Vannesta	2,239.51	Douglas W. Millard	454.43
L.A. Walker & P. & L. Thibaudeau	2,226.23	Fred Skopit & Karl Ungerman	449.12
Antonio Tangreda	2,130.95	A.L. Skelly & D.N. Cockrane	446.83

Margaret K. Yeaman	\$438.03	K.W. Robson	\$354.39
Adrian & Mike Dimmers	435.12	D.R. Hubel	340.47
L. Handelman & J. Whiteman	429.07	Tannin Stable	323.69
Blue Mountain Stable	422.42	G. Olsen & L. Spinks	300.06
Charles S. Houston	413.07	J.R. Radcliffe; J.H. Fisher;	
R.J. Moriarity & W.R. Crosby	391.19	J. Moser & G.P. Moser	300.06
Gerrit Veldman	385.16	Arnold J. Kell	281.65
Dr. D. Hubel & J. MacCharles	383.48	Lloyd & Viola Herridge	280.70
Bernard J. Corcoran	380.71	W.B. Fleming	276.26
Oswald D. Hammond	378.69	Walter G. Kretz	271.95
Kenneth W.T. Houston	374.28	R. & K. Carter & R. Ramsey	260.36
Cecil Lapshinoff	366.27	Donald C. Seiling	258.17
D.S. Barlow	362.74	Kenneth R. Nixon	226.71
Andre E. Lefebvre	359.94	Brian B. Ward	226.71
		Total	\$4,000,656.74

1980 Ontario Sires Stakes Breeder’s Awards Paid

D.C. Johnston Holdings Inc.	\$8,627.54	Dr. M. Elizabeth Forbes	\$1,004.38
Adlington Stable	6,699.77	R. Pugliese & R.A. O'Dwyer	1,002.21
Stanley M. Henderson	6,261.73	Gar Morritt Stables	951.64
Armstrong Bros.	6,222.00	Lloyd F. Butler	945.89
R. Bruce Thorpe	4,471.42	Wayne Langille	936.72
William H. Herbert Stables Ltd.	4,258.75	Mary & Howard Oster	896.38
Almahurst Stud	4,157.29	Vivian C. Armstrong	880.19
Joseph A. Todd	3,906.29	Sarogano Stable	863.88
Gorrie Livestock Auction	3,832.44	Barbara A. Blackwell	855.99
L. Haskell & L. Alphen	3,463.68	King West Stables	826.02
Peter W. Clements	3,419.16	Seelster Farm	807.78
Sterling Hobbs	3,306.42	Blue Bell Farm Ltd.	779.72
D.A. Shewfelt & D.W. Wall	3,206.22	Donald W. Bye	767.84
J. Russell Miller	3,203.29	Mary J. Fraleigh	745.36
R.W. Waples & J.R. Waples	3,167.08	Alvin L. Foster	744.56
Ruth Miller	2,957.16	Paul O. Barkley	734.59
Cantario Farms Ltd.	2,929.97	Roderick M. Geddes	704.00
David B. Weldon	2,891.53	William A. Tomlinson	686.20
Estate J.E. Armstrong;		Motion Stables	630.05
J.C. Harrison & J.C. O'Brien	2,884.34	John B. Webster	628.81
Estate C.E. Armstrong	2,790.05	Clifford E. Lilley	627.30
Garnet M. Kirkpatrick	2,756.08	Robert B. Young	622.72
Elaine Feallock & Ross		W.H. Palmateer & D.W. Wall	619.41
Morrison	2,711.18	K.W.T. Houston	607.83
A.M. Cuddy Stables	2,663.00	Wilbert J. White	598.59
Gilles Archambeault	2,464.01	Bert V. James	597.08
Christina Haugen	2,381.26	A.H. McKinley & W.R. Fox	596.42
Glenn W. Roberts	2,375.48	H. Mac Lilley	591.55
Larry W. Ainsworth	2,367.20	Ann & John Stewart & Estate	
Joseph Grodnis	2,081.78	Elmer Stewart	584.03
Karen A. MacFarlane	2,041.75	Richard P. Fraleigh	583.29
Russell & Jean Miller	2,038.60	Killean Acres	545.34
Dr. George K. Boyce	1,969.96	Springwater Stables	541.09
Julie & Sylvia Lang	1,957.06	John L. Fry	520.49
J. & W. Kaufmann & Seelster Farm	1,954.81	Stephen W. Herman	519.65
Estate of Nick Badame &		Ray Paulsen & Estate Albert Paulsen	516.27
Wm. Gibbs	1,937.17	Cantario Farms Ltd. &	
Ruth E. Herbert	1,913.05	Lana Lobell Farms	510.04
Borne Best Farms	1,843.45	G.M. Henderson	503.09
Lyle R. Grant	1,818.04	Doug Hie & J.D. Lefkos	495.19
Hastings Cattle Co. Ltd.	1,800.23	Kenneth Middleton	487.52
Ronald W. Waples	1,760.00	G.M. Sinclair & R.G. Johnston	477.41
R.J. Cournoyer	1,729.77	Dr. David T. Fisher	469.33
Norman J. Spencer	1,669.25	James D. Lycett	464.87
Calvin Stillar	1,636.67	Wayne T. Pratt	464.86
Dr. Charles M. Smith	1,616.97	Donald J. Kane	448.37
Clayton Girodat	1,576.74	Estate of Clinton T. Hodgins	448.07
Gordon B. Waite	1,383.66	Sadie C. Habkirk	444.92
Victoria I. Burkhart	1,349.53	Dale E. Dufty	442.57
Ronald H. Ellerker	1,326.14	Barry Duke	439.20
A.J. Henderson & S.M. Henderson	1,244.91	J. Anderson & C.M. Penalagon	438.73
Frank E. Little	1,182.47	Linfield's Farm	435.67
V. Giandomenico	1,060.22	Effie A. Cunningham	433.19
Estate of Frans Dendaaw	1,015.45	Chap; Kenneth & Robert Carter	420.93

Shady Maple Farm	\$411.18	B.D. Sullivan	\$85.30
David O. Lemon	409.34	William J. Sonder	79.27
Remo & Joy O'Dorico	405.90	Guy Polillo	75.09
Tom & Linda Lockyer	399.30	William M. Bax	70.40
Jean & Monique Pinsonnault	388.22	Preston E. Graham	70.40
E.S. Scarff Stables Ltd.	387.10	George F. Kydd	70.40
W. Earl Rowe	385.29	Leonard Feigman	68.93
Cameron H. McLean	379.57	Eric & Earl Given	68.93
Melvin & Keith Wilson	374.87	Wilhamena C. Brown	64.62
Darwin W. Campbell	367.07	D.J. Parry & Terry Kerr	64.62
R.I. Bagnell	355.15	Martin Mauk	64.16
Dr. Norman S. Amos	352.00	Ray S. Armitage	62.04
S.W. Revington & W.A. Ellerington	351.64	Jack A. Byers	62.04
Cyril L. Smith	350.69	Dennis E. McFadden	62.04
Ford F. Little	350.65	E.D. Wilson	58.59
Floyd R. Belore	347.31	Kenneth N. MacLean	56.87
Leroy F. Middleton	337.12	Harry & Thelma Stewart	56.32
Beejay Stables Reg'd	333.59	Grace Darnell	55.14
Thomas J. Gaskell	328.90	Gordon F. Bell	51.70
Meadowview Farms	325.46	Orchard Acres Stable	51.70
Capital Hills Farms Inc.	307.05	John R. Affleck	48.25
Arawana Farms	294.69	Turner Farms	48.12
Raymond & Doris Ogier	293.04	W. Douglas Crawford	46.93
N.A. Paquette & P.A. St. Amand	290.63	Ross R. Forster	46.93
Pamela K. MacDonald	277.52	M. & G. Stable	46.93
Jack H. Taylor	275.74	J. Kenneth Pritchard	46.93
John W. Bell	274.77	Dr. J.W. Galbraith; Dr. K. Armstrong	
D.C. MacKinnon & R.C. MacKinnon	272.36	& Broadlane Farm Ltd.	46.53
William Gibbs	260.51	Ray Connell	44.80
John W. McIntosh	255.35	Charles G.A. Bailey	43.08
Russell N. Irwin	249.88	Lorraine L. Lambert	43.08
Castleton Farm	234.67	J.L. Blackall & E.E. Darnell	41.36
Wayne L. Lee	213.69	C. Christoforou & G. Perry	41.36
Wellwood Stables Inc. & C.A.		William F. Goodchild	41.36
Burns	210.31	John C. Levy	41.36
Willy T.J. Vannesta	210.25	Joseph & Mark McDonald	41.36
Donald J. Parry	208.89	Hugh R. Pearson	41.36
A.J. Kopas & R.M. Hanna	208.01	Lloyd A. Young	41.36
George & Thelma Moyer	206.46	Peter B. Ward	37.74
N.J. White & M.J. Rae	205.70	Wall Tyme Stable	35.20
Terry H. McKibbin	204.96	Edward J. Boland	31.02
Lyle Revington	199.90	Lobro Stables	31.02
Jeffrey A. Webb	198.49	Taraleigh Stables	31.02
William A. Stinson	193.81	William Fritz	30.15
Northwood Stables	193.80	B.W. Hamilton	30.15
Consolidated Stables Ltd.	188.07	R.H. Davis & T.M. Kloosterman	29.46
Frank C. Cowley	183.04	Murray & Donna Johnson	\$27.57
Gala Farms	183.04	Robert C. Compton	25.85
Harvey O. Keep	179.85	W.R. Crosby & R.J. Moriarity	25.85
Estate James D. Haney	172.34	E. Di Gennaro & Estate	
Estate H.A. Skinner	171.01	P. Di Gennaro	25.85
Charles A. Reid	159.57	Emard Stables	25.85
Blue Chips Stables	154.00	Manning Stables	25.85
Ernest S. Spurr	154.00	Audrey E. Purvis	25.85
Delcrest Stables	140.21	K.W. Robson & E.W. Morris	25.85
Ivanko Miletaski	140.21	Margaret K. Yeaman	25.85
Donald P. Booth	137.40	Donald Fisher	24.82
Dr. R.M. Armitage	137.13	Ella Houston	20.68
Frank Conlin	137.13	Marty Handelman	20.68
Dr. James J. Brown	134.42	Douglas W. Millard	20.68
G. Coleman & G. Geraldi	133.10	Dorothy Cameron	17.23
William L. Mathison	129.26	Arnold J. Kell	17.23
Soky Stables	128.51	Melvin & Paul Marchuk	17.23
Stanley L. Cowall	124.08	J.R. Radcliffe; M.J. Doyle &	
J.A. Byers & J. Duford	112.64	H.J. Frank	17.23
Charles Szabo	112.64	Clarence W. Varcoe	17.23
Leo A. Soehnlen	110.29	D.S. Barlow	16.54
Lewis G. Levy	105.98	Glendale Farms Ltd.	12.92
William E. Core	103.40	John W. Poole	12.92
Roberta Pfundt	103.40	James R. Reid	12.92
Chester P. Reynolds	103.39	Donald C. Seiling	12.92
Brian & Ray Lawson	101.67	Kenneth R. Nixon	10.34
Estate B.W. McCauley	99.09	D.A. Thompson & J.E. Snedker	10.34
Quadrille Farms	93.06		
F. Lipsett; C.S. McKinnon &			
L.H. Fisher	88.29	Total	\$193,072.00

Ontario Standardbred Sires Stakes

O.S.S. Records (1974-1980)

with Canadian Record Comparisons

Fastest Mile (1/2 Mile Track)

				Canadian Record	
3 y/o Colt Pace	(1980)	Beau Jim	2:00.1	Clinton	Abercrombie 1:56.4
3 y/o Filly Pace	(1980)	Candy Mint	2:00.1	Barrie	Candy Mint 2:00.1
3 y/o Colt Trot	(1978)	Jet Sky	2:03.1	Flamboro	My Super Pride 2:02.3
3 y/o Filly Trot	(1977)	Nila Herbert	2:04.4	Flamboro	Berna Hanover 2:02.4
2 y/o Colt Pace	(1977)	Armbro Toronto	2:00.2	Flamboro	Springer 1:59.3
2 y/o Filly Pace	(1980)	Zig Zag Fortune	2:02.3	Flamboro	Ella Hanover 2:00.1
2 y/o Colt Trot	(1979)	G.G. George	2:06.2	London	Belle Gay Bandit 2:05.2
2 y/o Filly Trot	(1980)	The Ribs	2:07.4	London	Delmegan 2:04.3

Fastest Mile (5/8 Mile Track)

				Canadian Record	
3 y/o Colt Pace	(1980)	Alberton	1:56.4	Rideau C.	Niatross 1:53.4
3 y/o Filly Pace	(1980)	Kelly Omaha	1:59.2	Greenwood	Skipper Dexter 1:57
3 y/o Colt Trot	(1980)	Jumbo Jet	2:02.2	Windsor	Speed In Action 1:58.2
	(1975)	Snegem Flight			
3 y/o Filly Trot	(1977)	Armbro Sonnet	2:03.1	Rideau C.	Classical Way 1:58.4*
2 y/o Colt Pace	(1980)	Donbryn Ideal	2:00	Windsor	French Chef 1:57.4
2 y/o Filly Pace	(1980)	Jeanine Lobell	2:01.2	Rideau C.	Armbro Vibrant 1:58
					Fan Hanover
2 y/o Colt Trot	(1979)	G.G. George	2:04.3	Windsor	Smokin Yankee 2:02.1
2 y/o Filly Trot	(1980)	Goldigger Herbert	2:06.2	Mohawk	Tisha Lobell 2:02.2
	(1978)	Annual Hope			

Trillium Series (1/2 Mile Track)

				Canadian Record	
Pace:	(1980)	Fan Hanover	2:02	London	Ella Hanover 2:00.1
Trot:	(1980)	Delmegan	2:04.3	Flamboro	Delmegan 2:04.3

(5/8 Mile Track)

Pace:	(1979)	Armbro Vibrant	1:58	Windsor	Armbro Vibrant 1:58
					Fan Hanover
Trot:	(1980)	Delmegan	2:02.4	Windsor	Tisha Lobell 2:02.2

*World Record

1974 Records — First Year of Program

Fastest Mile — 1/2 Mile Track

3 y/o Colt Pace	Terry Parker	(Clinton)	2:04.1
3 y/o Filly Pace	Merrywood Sara	(Elmira)	2:03
3 y/o Colt Trot	Dart Camp	(Barrie)	2:08.3
3 y/o Filly Trot	Shoein	(Woodstock)	2:08
2 y/o Colt Pace	Hotspurs Honour	(Leamington)	2:07.3
2 y/o Filly Pace	Western Kate	(Owen Sound)	2:08
2 y/o Colt Trot	Oakhurst Sargent	(Clinton)	2:10.1
2 y/o Filly Trot	Shawland Belle	(Leamington)	2:09.3

Fastest Mile — 5/8 Mile Track

3 y/o Colt Pace	Armbro Odyssey	(Kawartha)	2:02.3
3 y/o Filly Pace	Merrywood Sara	(Frontenac)	2:01
3 y/o Colt Trot	Dart Camp	(Windsor)	2:05.1
3 y/o Filly Trot	Mia Herbert	(Rideau Carleton)	2:05.3
2 y/o Colt Pace	Pat's Bye Bye	(Greenwood)	2:05
2 y/o Filly Pace	Epiphany	(Rideau Carleton)	2:05.4
2 y/o Colt Trot	Delvin Herbert	(Rideau Carleton)	2:07
2 y/o Filly Trot	Shawland Belle	(Frontenac)	2:09.3

Ontario Sires Stakes

1980 Leading Money Winners — Final Statistics

Two Year Old Colt Pacers		O.S.S. Earnings	Three Year Old Colt Pacers		O.S.S. Earnings
Blizzard Almahurst (Super Wave)		\$61,594.33	Alberton (Armbro Omaha)		\$51,854.06
Skipper Chrivan (Rob Ron Ritzar)		47,767.24	Teddy Be Ready (Horton Hanover)		48,867.47
Donbryn Ideal (Smog)		42,856.19	Redleaf Perfect (Lehigh Hanover)		45,292.34
J.R. Image (Super Wave)		42,343.88	Beau Jim (Alley Fighter)		42,342.76
Travel Herbert (Seedling Herbert)		29,266.64	Beechtree Count (Tarport Count)		31,655.28
Two Year Old Filly Pacers			Three Year Old Filly Pacers		
A.M. Playgirl (Armbro Omaha)		\$57,793.13	Silver Foxy Lady (Tarport Count)		\$59,957.90
Jeanine Lobell (J.R. Bret)		38,477.59	Donbryn Honey Bee (Roger)		52,592.76
Near Ecstasy (Smog)		36,754.68	Silver Wraith (Smog)		52,523.41
Zig Zag Fortune (Smog)		36,738.64	Candy Mint (Caroldon's Knight)		36,614.99
Nevada (Bye Bye Roger)		26,614.68	Miss Super Sue (Super Wave)		36,420.36
Two Year Old Colt Trotters			Three Year Old Colt Trotters		
Mayonnaise (Dream of Glory)		\$67,144.72	Horton (Horton Hanover)		\$55,229.19
Ruth's Dreamer (Dream of Glory)		49,888.13	G.G. George (Speed Galore)		54,496.26
All Candor (Egyptian Candor)		48,690.71	Surrogate (Surge Hanover)		46,855.00
Kawartha Prince (Ways to Win)		43,105.21	Kawartha Onestep (Musical Comedy)		43,603.90
Armbro Wellwood (Dream of Glory)		38,278.94	Jumbo Jet (Armbro Jet)		29,586.77
Two Year Old Filly Trotters			Three Year Old Filly Trotters		
Grand Becky (Archie)		\$84,807.01	Jetinski (Armbro Jet)		\$50,112.93
The Ribs (Palm Bay)		45,657.28	Farral Wall (Reflected Way)		46,823.71
Glory Dreamboat (Dream of Glory)		39,653.57	Molly Darlin' (Surge Hanover)		46,284.21
Goldigger Herbert (Reflected Way)		37,722.32	Katie Rose (Armbro Jet)		41,041.60
Lilleys Reward (Tarport Reward)		32,738.28	Happy Herbert (Reflected Way)		36,197.87

Trillium Series

1980 — Leading Money Winners — Final Statistics

Trillium Pace		Trillium Earnings
Fan Hanover		\$69,375.00
Armbro Wanita		22,447.05
Shellie Gold		19,816.40
Zig Zag Fortune		19,563.25
Flying Genesis		15,622.50
Dr. J. Glen Brown		
Armstrong Bros.		
W. Gordon Lawrence		
Dr. Charles M. Smith		
Brian, George &		
David Legge		
Trillium Trot		
Delmegan		\$55,863.90
Grand Becky		35,382.50
Armbro Whirl		16,970.40
Island Lore		12,970.40
Royal Future		10,864.70
Armstrong Bros.		
Stanley M. Henderson		
Armstrong Bros.		
W. Milligam & D. Wall		
D. Sage, F. Saddy &		
L. Saddy		

Ontario Sires Stakes

Leading Stallions — Up to and Including Nov. 7, 1980

Final 1980 Statistics

Two Year Old Colt Pacers

Stallion's Name	No. of Starters	No. of Winners	No. of Wins 1/2	No. of Wins 5/8	Fastest Win 1/2	Fastest Win 5/8	Starters Earnings	Largest Winner	
Super Wave	11	2	4	5	2:02.1	2:00.2	\$122,260.07	Blizzard Almahurst	\$61,594.00
Smog	8	3	3	3	2:02.3	2:00	109,988.64	Donbryn Ideal	42,856.19
Alert Bret	6	3	3	1	2:04	2:01.3	49,615.03	Alert Marquis	15,520.83
Rob Ron Ritzar	1	1	4	2	2:02	2:00.2	47,767.24	Skipper Chrivan	47,767.24
Seedling Herbert	1	1	3	1	2:03.3	2:02.1	29,266.64	Travel Herbert	29,266.64

Division

Two Year Old Filly Pacers

Armbo Omaha	4	3	6	3	2:04.3	2:02	\$ 95,530.95	A.M. Playgirl	\$57,793.13
Smog	8	3	2	5	2:02.3	2:01.4	93,645.36	Near Ecstasy	36,754.68
Springfield	3	2	2	1	2:04	2:05	39,936.90	Rosie's Image	26,039.16
Alert Bret	5	3	2	2	2:05.4	2:03	39,336.69	Barkley's Girl	16,921.20
J.R. Bret	1	1	—	1	—	2:01.2	38,477.59	Jeanine Lobell	38,477.59

Division

Two Year Old Colt Trotters

Dream of Glory	12	4	11	7	2:06.3	2:05	\$201,669.59	Mayonnaise	\$67,144.72
Ways to Win	5	1	—	1	—	2:07.3	57,051.39	Kawartha Prince	43,105.21
Egyptian Candor	1	1	4	2	2:07.1	2:08.1	48,690.71	All Candor	48,690.71
Armbo Jet	4	1	1	—	2:17.1	—	26,286.76	Bonfire Buddy	12,129.84
Surge Hanover	1	1	1	—	2:09.4	—	20,609.81	Jambo Iron	20,609.81

Division

Two Year Old Filly Trotters

Archie	2	1	5	3	2:08	2:07.2	\$ 89,133.23	Grand Becky	\$84,807.01
Dream of Glory	9	2	2	2	2:10.2	2:06.2	50,330.45	Glory Dreamboat	39,653.57
Reflected Way	3	1	1	2	2:08.3	2:06.2	50,330.45	Goldigger Herbert	37,722.32
Palm Bay	1	1	2	2	2:07.4	2:09.3	45,657.78	The Ribs	45,657.78
Tarport Reward	1	1	1	—	2:11	—	32,738.28	Lilleys Reward	32,738.28

Division

Three Year Old Colt Pacers

Armbo Omaha	8	3	2	5	2:00.4	1:56.4	\$109,405.43	Alberton	\$51,854.06
Horton Hanover	4	1	3	1	2:01	2:01.2	55,255.37	Teddy Be Ready	48,867.47
Lehigh Hanover	2	1	1	2	2:01.3	2:00.2	47,534.97	Redleaf Perfect	45,292.34
Alley Fighter	2	1	4	1	2:00.1	1:58.3	42,721.45	Beau Jim	42,342.76
Fast Clip	6	1	1	—	2:04	—	37,695.02	B.V. Clip	12,752.22

Division

Three Year Old Filly Pacers

Armbo Omaha	8	3	2	2	2:02	1:59.2	\$ 62,414.39	Kelly Omaha	\$22,026.70
Tarport Count	1	1	3	2	2:01.1	2:00.3	59,957.90	Silver Foxy Lady	59,957.90
Smog	4	1	1	3	2:02.1	2:00.4	54,785.26	Silver Wraith	52,523.41
Roger	1	1	1	2	2:03.3	2:00.4	52,592.76	Donbryn Honey Bee	52,592.76
Caroldon's									
Knight	1	1	3	—	2:00.1	—	36,614.99	Candy Mint	36,614.99

Division

Three Year Old Colt Trotters

Horton Hanover	3	1	1	1	2:04.4	2:03	\$ 73,368.10	Horton	\$55,229.19
Musical Comedy	6	1	3	1	2:04.3	2:04.2	56,926.82	Kawartha Onestep	43,603.90
Speed Galore	1	1	2	2	2:05.1	2:03.2	54,496.26	G.G. George	54,496.26
Surge Hanover	1	1	2	1	2:04.3	2:04	46,855.00	Surrogate	46,855.00
Armbo Jet	3	1	—	1	—	2:02.2	33,032.46	Jumbo Jet	29,586.77

Three Year Old Trotting Fillies

Stallion's Name	No. of Starters	No. of Winners	No. of Wins		Fastest Win		Starters Earnings		Largest Winner
			1/2	5/8	1/2	5/8			
Armbro Jet	12	3	8	4	2:05	2:04	\$139,100.00	Jetinski	\$50,112.93
Reflected Way	4	2	3	3	2:05.1	2:03.3	92,637.26	Farral Wall	46,823.71
High Level	4	2	3	2	2:06.4	2:05.3	57,762.88	White Dove	35,070.80
Surge Hanover	1	1	2	2	2:06.4	2:04.1	46,284.21	Molly Darlin'	46,284.21
Archie	2	—	—	—	—	—	24,467.60	Grand Kit	14,464.74

1980 Ontario Sires Stakes & Trillium Series

Sires Stakes No. 7 & No. 8

Total Nomination Fees	\$ 23,510	(.01)
Total Sustaining Fees	319,350	(.09)
Starting Fees	910,550	(.25)
Track Portion	618,375	(.17)
Government Portion	1,737,872	(.48)
Total Ontario Sires Stakes Purses	\$3,609,656	(1.0)
Breeder's Awards	193,072	
Total Ontario Sires Stakes Program	\$3,802,728	

Trillium Series

Total Nomination Fees	\$ 21,150	(.05)
Total Sustaining Fees	43,350	(.11)
Starting Fees	46,400	(.12)
Track Portion	55,100	(.14)
Government Portion	225,000	(.58)
Total Purses	\$ 391,000	(1.0)
Total Program	\$4,193,728	

1980 Thoroughbred Breeder's Incentives

	No. of Races Div.		Total Money Added \$	Track Money Added \$	Government Money Added \$	Breeder's Awards \$	Total Government Portion \$
Ontario Sires Stakes							
2 y/o Fillies	1	1	40,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00	8,000.00	28,000.00
2 y/o Colts & Geldings	2	2	80,000.00	40,000.00	40,000.00	16,000.00	56,000.00
3 y/o Fillies	1	1	40,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00	8,000.00	28,000.00
3 y/o Colts & Geldings	1	1	40,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00	8,000.00	28,000.00
3 y/o & Upwards							
— Fillies & Mares	1	1	40,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00	8,000.00	28,000.00
3 y/o & Upwards							
— Colts & Geldings	2	2	80,000.00	40,000.00	40,000.00	16,000.00	56,000.00
Total Ontario Sires Stakes	8	8	320,000.00	160,000.00	160,000.00	64,000.00	224,000.00
Ontario Bred Stakes							
2 y/o Fillies	8	8	325,000.00	170,000.00	155,000.00		155,000.00
3 y/o Fillies	9	11	400,000.00	235,000.00	165,000.00		165,000.00
3 y/o & Upwards							
— Fillies & Mares	10	10	395,000.00	260,000.00	135,000.00		135,000.00
4 y/o & Upwards							
— Filles & Mares	1	1	50,000.00	10,000.00	40,000.00		40,000.00
Total Ontario Bred Stakes	28	30	1,170,000.00	675,000.00	495,000.00		495,000.00

1980 Ontario Thoroughbred Sires Stakes

Date	Ontario Sires Stakes	Track Money Added	Government Money Added	Starting Fees	Total Purses
July 20	2 y/o Colts & Geldings	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 4,800.00	\$ 44,800.00
July 27	2 y/o Colts & Geldings	20,000.00	20,000.00	5,600.00	45,600.00
July 30	3 y/o & Upwards	20,000.00	20,000.00	3,300.00	43,300.00
Aug 30	3 y/o & Upwards — Fillies	20,000.00	20,000.00	2,800.00	42,800.00
Sept 17	3 y/o Fillies	20,000.00	20,000.00	4,800.00	44,800.00
Oct 19	3 y/o & Upwards — Colts & Geldings	20,000.00	20,000.00	4,800.00	44,800.00
Oct 29	3 y/o Colts & Geldings	20,000.00	20,000.00	3,200.00	43,200.00
Nov 12	2 y/o's	20,000.00	20,000.00	5,600.00	45,600.00
Total Ontario Sires Stakes		\$160,000.00	\$160,000.00	\$34,900.00	\$354,900.00

Ontario Sires Stakes — Money Winning Owners

Mrs. M. Sutherland	\$51,900.00	Torsud Stable	\$ 5,235.00
Bo-Teek Farms	30,608.00	C. Smythe	5,016.00
D.L. Langille, T.P. O'Connor		B. Kessel & F. Peotto	4,928.00
& T.G. Wellcock	27,360.00	F. Vlahovic	4,763.00
Jim Dandy Stable	27,360.00	Kinghaven Farms	4,752.00
C. Waxman & S. Wagman	26,880.00	F. Stronack, H. Davidson	
Norcliffe Stables	26,880.00	& Partners	4,708.00
S. Rovet	26,880.00	J.B.W. Carmichael	2,736.00
J.L. Levesque	10,350.00	Beaver Stables	2,688.00
P. & R. Harvey	9,120.00	D. Mann	2,688.00
J.B. McColl	9,120.00	G. Vasey & D. Finn	2,688.00
Windfield Farm	8,960.00	G. Schickedanz	2,568.00
E. Wilson	8,960.00	B.K.Y. Stables	1,368.00
Ed Seedhouse	8,960.00	T. Smith & Partner	1,368.00
J.V. Holland	8,660.00	D. Banks	1,344.00
Jennifer Creer	8,640.00	I. Maxwell	1,296.00
Mrs. J. Josephson	8,560.00	Cantium Farm	1,284.00
F.V. Velere	6,272.00		
		Total	\$354,900.00

Ontario Sires Stakes Leading Sires

Vice Regent	\$57,419.00	Lord Durham	28,000.00
Northern Answer	56,568.00	James Bay	26,880.00
Skookum	51,900.00	Briartic	14,756.00
Nice Daneer	38,576.00	Spirit Rock	9,120.00
Up Spirits	30,608.00	Twogundan	8,960.00

1980 Total Thoroughbred — Breeders' Awards

J.T. Sabiston	\$10,080.00	E.B. Seedhouse	1,600.00
G.E. Frostad	5,680.00	R. Clarkson	1,360.00
E.P. Taylor	5,520.00	G.J. Nicholson	960.00
Gardiner Farms	4,800.00	Breechwood Farm	880.00
S.J. Longill	4,800.00	Estate of C. Smythe	880.00
North American Bloodstock		B. Kessel	880.00
Agency	4,800.00	Kinghaven Farms	880.00
W.B. Presswood	4,800.00	F. Vlahovic	880.00
W. Beasley	3,680.00	I. Thrasher	480.00
J.L. Levesque	1,840.00	Dr. M.F. Bennett	240.00
Dr. J. Creer	1,600.00	Mrs. G.T. Coker	240.00
B. Cullen	1,600.00	Display Farm	240.00
Mrs. J. Josephson	1,600.00	Rosethorn Farm	240.00
J.B. McColl	1,600.00	T. Smith	240.00
Dr. & Mrs. D.G. Scott	1,600.00		
		Total	\$64,000.00

Canadian Standardbred Horse Society Yearling Sale Statistics

	Top 50 Yearlings Sold		Top 50 Ontario Sired Yearlings	
	Sales	Average	Sales	Average
1973	\$ 322,100.00	\$ 6,442.00	\$ 206,900.00	\$ 4,138.00
1974	454,000.00	9,080.00	375,300.00	7,506.00
1975	615,400.00	12,308.00	533,800.00	10,676.00
1976	696,500.00	13,930.00	670,400.00	13,408.00
1977	883,100.00	17,662.00	789,400.00	15,788.00
1978	957,900.00	19,158.00	941,900.00	18,838.00
1979	1,389,000.00	27,780.00	1,353,500.00	27,070.00
1980	1,365,500.00	27,310.00	1,545,500.00	23,090.00

Canadian Thoroughbred Horse Society Select Yearling Sale Statistics:

	Top 50 Yearlings Sold		Top 50 Ontario Sired Yearlings	
	Sales	Average	Sales	Average
1973	\$1,909,000.00	\$38,180.00	\$1,181,700.00	\$23,634.00
1974	1,304,800.00	28,096.00	792,700.00	15,854.00
1975	1,567,000.00	31,340.00	579,900.00	11,598.00
1976	1,537,000.00	30,740.00	816,900.00	16,338.00
1977	1,902,500.00	38,050.00	885,700.00	17,714.00
1978	2,671,000.00	53,420.00	1,621,000.00	32,420.00
1979	2,840,500.00	56,810.00	1,855,000.00	36,700.00
1980	4,015,000.00	80,300.00	2,818,000.00	56,360.00

Thoroughbred Racing

Thoroughbred Racing Statistics

Progress in Ontario Thoroughbred Racing

Year	Days Raced	Amount Wagered	Tax Prov. %	Tax Fed. %	Tax Dollars Produced Prov.	Produced Fed.	Purse Distribution	% Purse to Handle
1970	197	120,094,243	7	1/2	8,406,597	600,471	*6,168,430	5.13
1971	214	115,222,323	7	1/2 to 3/5	8,065,563	649,955	*6,314,163	5.47
1972	197	122,800,463	7	3/5	8,596,032	763,803	*6,583,335	5.36
1973	199	144,252,515	7	3/5	10,097,676	865,515	*7,322,785	5.08
1974	199	166,235,143	7	3/5	11,636,460	997,411	*9,013,910	5.42
1975	211	189,223,614	7	3/5	13,245,653	1,135,342	*10,977,295	5.80
1976	209	203,016,557	7	3/5	14,211,159	1,218,099	*11,752,090	5.78
1977	232	212,626,795	7	3/5	14,883,875	1,275,761	*12,414,091	5.83
1978	232	224,945,792	7	3/5 to 1/2	15,746,205	1,290,236	*12,654,635	5.62
1979	235	241,490,026	7	1/2	16,904,301	1,207,450	*14,570,560	6.03
1980	233	262,821,324	7	1/2	18,397,493	1,314,107	*15,783,295	6.01

*Provincial Purse Grants under the Race Tracks Tax Sharing Arrangement are included in these totals.

Comparison (Quarter Horse)

	No. of Days			Amount Wagered			Attendance		
	1978	1979	1980	1978	1979	1980	1978	1979	1980
Markham	3	3	3	\$74,124	\$59,990	\$ 47,787	3,131	2,050	1,294
Whitby	4	4	4	43,459	59,911	109,141	2,413	2,980	3,392

Statistics for Quarter Horse Racing

Year	Days Raced	Amount Wagered	Tax Prov. %	Tax Fed. %	Tax Dollars Produced Prov.	Produced Fed.	Purse Distribution	% Purse To Handle
1978	7	117,583	7	3/5 to 1/2	8,231	705	38,645	32.86
1979	7	119,901	7	1/2	8,393	599	43,785	36.52
1980	7	156,928	7	1/2	10,985	785	48,515	30.92

Thoroughbred Racing

Comparison 1978-1979-1980

Tracks	No. of Days			Amount Wagered			Attendance		
	1978	1979	1980	1978	1979	1980	1978	1979	1980
Woodbine	112	112	113	\$132,891,825	\$142,193,663	\$155,631,561	1,108,798	1,103,711	1,118,777
Greenwood	69	69	66	64,101,328	69,736,192	77,199,733	566,708	573,918	587,255
Fort Erie	51	54	54	27,952,639	29,560,171	29,990,030	309,999	305,110	304,150

Average Race Handle and Daily Mutuel Average

	Race Average			Daily Mutuel Average		
	1978	1979	1980	1978	1979	1980
Woodbine	\$131,837	\$140,092	\$150,079	\$1,186,534	\$1,269,586	\$1,377,270
Greenwood	116,548	125,200	141,651	929,005	1,010,669	1,169,692
Fort Erie	64,556	64,967	65,624	548,091	547,411	555,370

Attendance

Attendance at Thoroughbred racing in Ontario has been as follows:

1970.....	1,662,147	1975.....	1,922,856
1971.....	1,622,402	1976.....	1,946,598
1972.....	1,604,513	1977.....	1,997,382
1973.....	1,752,457	1978.....	1,985,505
1974.....	1,781,538	1979.....	1,979,029
		1980.....	2,010,182

Stewards' Rulings

The Stewards issued 274 rulings against licensed personnel for various infractions involving owners, trainers, jockeys, grooms, hot walkers and exercise boys in 1980.

Inquiries by the Stewards				Claims of Foul			
	No.	Allowed	Disallowed		No.	Allowed	Disallowed
1970	38	20	18	1970	51	13	38
1971	82	46	36	1971	95	30	57
1972	84	59	25	1972	81	24	57
1973	39	24	15	1973	78	28	50
1974	51	21	30	1974	83	26	57
1975	41	15	26	1975	86	29	57
1976	45	18	27	1976	61	21	40
1977	26	5	21	1977	93	24	69
1978	28	14	14	1978	91	37	54
1979	59	29	30	1979	97	32	65
1980	65	26	39	1980	111	40	71

Scratches

	1978	1979	1980
By Commission			
Veterinarians	332	269	287
By the Stewards	191	225	244
As part of entries	254	214	173
Out of Stakes	21	39	25
	798	747	729

Trainers' Examinations

	1978	1979	1980
Number of examinations written	24	29	26
Number of examinations passed	23	28	24
Number of examinations failed	1	1	2

Thoroughbred Racing

Leading Money-Winning owners

Sam-Son Farm.	\$480,448
Stafford Farms	454,131
Kinghaven Farms	376,510
J.L. Levesque	361,445
C.F.C.W. Racing Stables	219,304

Leading Trainers

Name	Wins	Starters
F.H. Merrill	64	397
J.E. Day	56	301
G. Magnuson	54	385
J.C. Attard	49	218
J. Cardella	45	284

Leading Jockeys

Name	Mounts	1st	2nd	3rd
Gary Stahlbaum	901	173	162	116
David Clark	933	158	111	132
Robin Platts	710	141	102	83
George Ho Sang	727	137	86	85
Dan Beckon	671	95	82	83

Urine Tests

	1980	1979	1978
Number ordered by the stewards (including extras)	5,119	5,180	4,941
Number taken	5,070	5,133	4,878
Number abandoned	49	47	63

Positive Tests

1980	1979	1978
5	6	7

Tattooing

Year	Number of Horses Tattooed
1970	715
1971	720
1972	759
1973	795
1974	806
1975	914
1976	875
1977	896
1978	878
1979	611
1980	877

Claims

Year	No.	Average Value
1970	356	\$3,994
1971	423	3,989
1972	494	4,137
1973	493	4,659
1974	503	5,450
1975	538	5,310
1976	528	6,350
1977	485	7,112
1978	653	8,121
1979	662	8,026
1980	633	8,070

Standardbred Racing

Progress in Ontario Standardbred Racing

Year	Days Raced	Amount Wagered	Tax Prov. %	Tax Fed. %	Tax Dollars Produced Prov.	Tax Dollars Produced Fed.	Purses	% Purse to Handle
1970	914	182,262,986	7	1/2	12,758,409	911,315	9,694,572	5.31
1971	918	177,212,268	7	1/2 to 3/5	12,404,859	966,993	9,526,190	5.37
1972	1043	208,292,923	7	3/5	14,580,365	1,249,745	11,640,221	5.58
1973	1101	251,063,933	7	3/5	17,574,475	1,506,384	13,737,857	5.47
1974	1296	302,728,369	7	3/5	21,190,986	1,816,370	18,115,832	5.98
1975	1532	348,210,358	7	3/5	24,374,725	2,089,262	21,869,928	6.28
1976	1611	371,109,495	7	3/5	25,977,664	2,226,657	22,708,887	6.11
1977	1537	403,222,023	7	3/5	28,226,627	2,419,425	25,420,126	6.30
1978	1485	424,856,829	7	3/5 to 1/2	29,739,978	2,440,394	26,921,135	6.33
1979	1478	454,532,657	7	1/2	31,817,286	2,272,663	28,972,940	6.37
1980	1531	515,787,745	7	1/2	36,105,142	2,578,939	33,557,517	6.50

Attendance Standardbred Racing

1970	3,359,513
1971	3,277,940
1972	3,538,266
1973	3,784,702
1974	4,178,137
1975	4,554,649
1976	4,544,487
1977	4,598,687
1978	4,468,524
1979	4,488,242
1980	4,819,098

Standardbred Racing Comparison 1979-1980

Tracks	No. of Days		Amount Wagered		Attendance	
	1979	1980	1979	1980	1979	1980
Standardbred-Class I						
Greenwood	150	145	\$144,915,591	\$163,634,763	1,256,388	1,309,994
Windsor	164	201	77,989,884	101,561,146	632,087	817,869
Mohawk	122	123	77,100,363	85,819,429	650,275	683,483
Flamboro Downs	176	189	55,309,613	61,720,196	565,974	603,849
Western Fair	121	118	22,418,358	22,499,192	295,660	291,759
	733	776	377,733,809	435,234,726	3,400,384	3,706,954
Standardbred-Class II						
Rideau Carleton	100	93	17,490,752	15,544,007	224,893	206,371
Orangeville	117	117	17,350,728	17,813,533	182,363	172,418
Kawartha Downs	93	93	9,223,305	10,012,586	171,026	165,855
Barrie	87	81	8,431,993	8,315,999	120,037	112,106
Sudbury Downs	96	95	6,704,415	7,877,233	97,703	105,830
Kingston	15	76	801,005	3,936,421	11,596	44,212
Owen Sound	13	0	386,247	0	9,904	0
	521	555	60,388,445	63,499,779	817,522	806,794
Standardbred-Class III						
Dresden	48	64	6,124,813	6,777,799	69,789	105,988
Elmira	43	41	3,213,526	4,004,754	55,326	67,282
Belleville	28	27	1,478,631	1,424,001	23,461	25,037
Leamington	10	0	1,274,396	0	15,948	0
Woodstock	13	14	1,263,720	1,309,328	17,004	16,280
Clinton	15	14	1,034,216	909,357	18,859	15,034
Hanover	17	31	1,018,483	1,561,871	24,214	34,428
Goderich	9	9	396,182	400,673	9,540	8,345
	172	200	15,803,967	16,387,783	234,141	272,394
Unsupervised						
Details next page	52	50	606,436	665,457	36,195	32,956
Total Standardbred	1,478	1,583	454,532,657	515,787,745	4,488,242	4,819,098

Standardbred Racing Comparison 1979-1980 (Continued)

	No. of Days		Amount Wagered		Attendance	
	1979	1980	1979	1980	1979	1980
Unsupervised						
Ancaster	02	2	\$ 43,321	\$ 54,670	1,969	2,488
Arnprior	01	1	14,346	14,462	970	1,400
Beamsville	04	4	44,202	47,616	2,019	25,037
Binbrook	04	2	34,060	23,866	1,259	1,090
Brooklin	01	1	8,342	20,425	321	650
Caledonia	02	2	26,163	28,329	1,190	1,285
Coldwater	01	1	6,726	4,832	300	228
Collingwood	01	1	7,621	10,009	401	350
Emo	02	2	20,996	25,518	9,000	1,765
Kincardine	—	1	—	37,230	—	3,200
Lindsay	01	1	33,604	32,333	1,000	400
Manitowaning	—	1	—	9,394	—	562
Markham	01	1	27,044	19,121	1,600	350
Melbourne	01	1	3,890	4,894	200	225
Napanee	01	—	5,986	—	1,300	—
New Hamburg	01	1	34,596	37,630	1,300	900
Norwood	01	1	18,106	13,442	600	440
Ohsweken	01	1	6,947	5,623	300	638
Orillia	01	1	9,414	9,737	850	321
Orono	01	1	26,755	31,511	800	1,050
Paris	01	1	20,842	23,364	700	500
Parkhill	01	—	7,123	—	600	—
Perth	01	1	13,230	10,248	1,200	750
Port Perry	01	1	17,762	15,447	500	450
Ridgetown	01	1	6,490	5,940	250	400
Shedden	01	1	2,812	3,226	400	200
Simcoe	04	4	25,789	30,948	1,173	1,415
Smithville	02	2	11,766	15,036	535	685
South Mountain	03	2	17,384	25,684	1,190	4,200
Spencerville	02	2	12,608	11,242	1,150	950
Sunderland	01	1	11,434	11,750	400	339
Sutton	01	1	16,719	17,546	250	200
Wallacetown	01	1	5,766	3,100	250	200
Welland	04	4	56,968	52,326	1,868	2,422
Woodbridge	01	2	7,624	7,642	350	363
	<u>52</u>	<u>50</u>	<u>606,436</u>	<u>\$665,457</u>	<u>36,195</u>	<u>32,956</u>

Standardbred Racing

Average Race Handle and Daily Mutuel Average

Comparison 1980-1979-1978

	Race Average			Daily Mutuel Average		
	1980	1979	1978	1980	1979	1978
Class I						
Greenwood	\$114,270	\$98,986	\$91,507	\$1,128,516	\$966,104	\$888,923
Mohawk	69,772	63,197	55,520	703,437	631,970	555,195
Windsor	50,781	47,554	48,618	505,279	475,548	480,143
Flamboro	32,673	31,426	28,692	326,561	314,259	286,921
Western Fair	18,906	18,528	18,192	190,671	185,276	181,606
Class II						
Rideau Carleton	16,696	17,491	16,715	167,140	174,908	165,661
Orangeville	15,226	14,830	14,467	152,252	148,297	144,674
Kawartha Downs	10,766	9,918	9,990	107,662	99,175	99,904
Barrie	10,141	9,692	9,000	101,415	96,919	89,638
Sudbury Downs	8,138	7,020	7,548	81,209	69,838	75,065
Kingston Park/Frontenac Downs	5,214	5,340	5,591	51,795	53,400	55,577
Owen Sound	0	2,971	3,053	0	29,711	30,530
Class III						
Dresden	10,741	12,813	11,903	105,903	127,600	119,027
Leamington	0	12,744	12,950	0	127,440	129,503
Elmira	9,768	10,042	7,879	97,676	100,423	78,792
Woodstock	9,420	9,721	8,370	93,523	97,209	83,697
Clinton	6,495	6,895	6,725	64,954	68,948	66,856
Hanover	5,038	5,991	6,075	50,382	59,911	60,746
Belleville	5,313	5,281	5,125	52,740	52,808	50,678
Goderich	4,452	4,402	0	44,519	44,020	0

Standardbred Racing Claims

	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	\$
Barrie	31	50	26	36	46	41	99,775
Belleville	0	0	3	0	2	6	14,950
Clinton	2	1	2	2	2	3	8,000
Dresden	17	14	22	8	27	33	117,250
Elmira	11	9	5	10	7	27	103,400
Flamboro Downs	32	78	159	174	209	179	1,329,250
Frontenac Downs	20	15	7	5	—	—	0
Garden City	78	55	—	—	—	—	0
Goderich	3	2	—	—	0	4	12,100
Greenwood	170	145	183	217	270	279	3,831,975
Hanover	2	5	2	2	1	11	29,050
Kawartha Downs	24	30	34	29	39	38	105,075
Kingston Park	—	—	—	—	11	24	46,200
Leamington	4	1	7	4	1	—	0
Mohawk	90	83	134	177	210	201	2,981,625
Orangeville	53	33	29	20	42	71	334,225
Owen Sound	4	4	1	2	1	—	0
Rideau Carleton	35	39	37	48	49	34	106,090
Sudbury Downs	49	46	42	42	32	39	91,680
Western Fair	29	23	34	31	33	46	297,955
Windsor	185	276	177	224	218	322	2,705,800
Woodstock	4	3	1	1	4	7	24,550
Total	843	912	905	1,032	1,204	1,365	\$12,238,950

Positive Tests

	1980	1979	1978
Butorphanol	0	3	0
Caffeine (& Nicotine)	4	0	1
Cocaine	0	0	1
Codeine	1	0	0
Ethylaminobenzoate	4	11	3
Fentanyl	0	2	1
Flunixin	1	2	6
Furosemide	1	1	0
Guaiacol Glycerol Ether	10	1	0
Hydrochlorothiazide	0	1	0
Indomethacin	0	0	3
Meclofenamic Acid	1	0	0
Mepivacaine	2	0	0
Methampyrone	1	0	3
Methocarbamol	1	0	0
Methylphenidate	0	0	1
Mifanamic Acid	2	0	0
Nalbuphine	3	0	0
Nicotine (see caffeine)	0	0	1
Phenothiazine	0	1	1
Phenylbutazone	16	6	10
Procaine	4	8	2
Promazine	0	2	0
Pyrilamine	1	0	0
Trichlormethiazide	0	2	0
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